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Messrs. Bardsley,
Barnes,
Calhoun,
Campbell,
Creely,
Dillon,
Ellis,
Evans,
Fareira,
Gates,
Gwinner,
Hancock,
Hanna,
Harper,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Huhn,
Kline,
Littleton,
Mactague,

Messrs. Martin, F.
Martin, W. D.
Mershon,
Miller,
Myers,
Ogden,
O'Neill,
Oram,
Ray,
Shane,
Shisler,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Smith,
Souder,
Stockham,
Tyson,
VanHouten,
Wagner,
Willits,
Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented communication from City Commissioners for an appropriation to pay bill of printing for Court of Quarter Sessions.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from the City Commissioners, asking for an appropriation to pay for posting the list of assessments for October election, 1868.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from the officers of the Humane Fire Company in relation to the increase of the number of Assistant Engineers of the First and Second Fire Divisions.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Also,

Communication from the City Commissioners in reference to militia enrolment.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from City Controller, submitting a specific account of expenditures in proportion to the number of inhabitants of the City of Philadelphia. (*Appendix No. 1.*)

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee on Revision of Assessments and Collection of Taxes.

Mr. Creely,

Petition of citizens and voters of the Eighth Division of the Fifth Ward for a change of place of voting in said division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Kline,

Petition of certain military commanders of the City of Philadelphia for an appropriation for music on the fourth day of July, 1868.

Which was read and laid on the table.

And thereupon (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for music on the fourth of July next." (*Appendix No. 2.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Kline

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

The following message was received from the Mayor:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *July 2, 1868.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit:

June 27, 1868.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Treasurer for the purposes therein named.

June 27, 1868.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay expenses incurred in extending the hospitalities of the City to the National Board of Trade.

June 27, 1868.—Resolution of leave to Wm. H. Horstmann & Sons to pave certain streets.

June 27, 1868.—Resolution to place a certain street in the Eighteenth Ward on the plan of the City.

June 27, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the macadamizing Hancock street from Price to Mill street.

June 27, 1868.—Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Fourth Division of the Fifth Ward.

June 27, 1868.—An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a temporary shed on a certain lot of ground, on the east side of Swanson street and south side of Catharine street, fronting on the Delaware river.

June 27, 1868.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, 1868.

June 27, 1868.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for repairing the police station-houses of Philadelphia.

June 27, 1868.—Resolution to grant permission to G. Russell & Co. to place a column with a clock thereon in front of their store.

June 27, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Fairhill, Filmore, and Waterloo streets.

June 27, 1868.—Resolution to change the line of Martin street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

June 27, 1868.—Resolution relative to the opening of certain streets in the Nineteenth, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh Wards.

June 27, 1868.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City of Philadelphia.

June 27, 1868.—An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a temporary shed on a certain lot of ground on the north side of Catharine street and west of Delaware avenue.

June 27, 1868.—An Ordinance for the construction of a sewer on Main street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

Very respectfully,

MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

The President presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS
OF FAIRMOUNT PARK, *June 30, 1868.*

To the President and Members
of Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit herewith for your consideration and action a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of Fairmount Park.

Respectfully,

MORTON McMICHAEL,

President Park Commission.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, held June 20, 1868, the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That the Select and Common Councils be earnestly and respectfully requested to pass the loan bill for the extension of the Park, before their adjournment, as the purchases of land for that purpose have been made with an understanding that payment will be made to the owners thereof in July and August next.

Attest:

DAVID F. FOLEY,

Assistant Secretary Park Commission.

Mr. Evans (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "A resolution supplementary to a resolution to authorize the widening of the footways or pavements upon Broad street, between Poplar street and Coates street, passed on the twenty-seventh day of November, A. D. 1867." (*Appendix No. 3.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Willits

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Surveys.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hancock, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Campbell, Fareira, Gwinner, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, Huhn, Miller, Ogden, O'Neill, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Stockham, Tyson, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnes, Dillon, Evans, Hancock, Henszey, Littleton, Mactague, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Oram, Shisler, Simpson, Smith, Souder, and VanHouten—16.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Smith,

Communication from John W. Forney relative to a certain bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Shoemaker,

Petition of owners of soil of Tappan place, asking the City to take charge of the same, and place it upon the plan of the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Ray,

Petition of property owners to pave Girard avenue from Twenty-fifth to Thirty-first street, in the Twentieth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of owners of property on Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets, between Chestnut and Walnut streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, for paving the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of owners of property on Thirty-second and other streets, for the grading of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of property owners on Thirty-second and other streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, for water-pipe in said streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Souder (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a lamp."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Miller,

Petition of owners of property on Carlton street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, in the Fifteenth Ward, for tramwaying said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for a re-division, and to create new election divisions in the Twentieth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Simpson,

Petition of property owners on Chestnut street, between Forty-second street westward to Sixty-fifth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, for the opening of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. VanHouten,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the opening of Powelton avenue, and the removal of a nuisance thereon.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Eleventh Division of the Twenty-fourth Ward, to change the place of holding elections in said division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also,

Petition of property owners in vicinity of Thirty-fourth street and Powelton avenue, to remove a nuisance on Thirty-fourth street, between said Thirty-fourth street and Powelton avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Shisler,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of Twenty-sixth Ward, in vicinity of Fifteenth and Federal streets, for the location of a hose company in that neighborhood.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Ogden,

Petition of owners of property on Baltimore turnpike, between Forty-second and Forty-fifth streets, in Twenty-seventh Ward, for macadamizing said avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Myers,

Petition of citizens of Twentieth and Twenty-eighth Wards, for grading of certain streets in said wards.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

The President,

Communication of a meeting of citizens, held at Board of Trade Rooms on June 26th, 1868, in favor of erecting a bridge over Delaware river at Camden, enclosing resolutions passed at said meeting. (*Appendix No. 4.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Ogden (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee." (*Appendix No. 5.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Presented petition of owners of property on Fitzwater street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, for water-pipe in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Souder (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water-pipe."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a

report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Delaware avenue." (*Appendix No. 6.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ray

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the third reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of Fairmount Park, and for the improvement thereof," which had been made the special order for that time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas, and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Creely, Dillon, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Huhn, Kline, Littleton, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stockham, Tyson, VanHouten, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Evans, Hetzell, W. D. Martin, Mershon, O'Neill, and Wagner—6.

Two-thirds of the whole number of members not voting in the affirmative, it was not agreed to, and the bill fell.

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to

authorize the tramwaying of Artizan, O'Neill, and Peal streets." (*Appendix No. 7.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to notify owners of property to grade, curb, and pave footways." (*Appendix No. 8.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of the following named streets: Susquehanna avenue, Twenty-first, Knox, and Cumberland streets." (*Appendix No. 9.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Diamond, Norris, and Wood streets." (*Appendix No. 10.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving

of Warren, Twenty-ninth, and Thirty-ninth streets." (*Appendix No. 11.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Walnut street from Thirty-eighth to Thirty-ninth street." (*Appendix No. 12.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Franklin, Ash, and Almond streets." (*Appendix No. 13.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying Wayne street, Thirteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 14.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Warren, Filbert, Vienna and Woodstock streets." (*Appendix No. 15.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the repaving of Virginia street." (*Appendix No. 16.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, to whom was referred the petition for a forty feet wide road in place of Paoli lane, reported the same back and recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Surveys. (*Appendix No. 17.*)

Which was so referred.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading, curbing and paving of footways on Venango and Rittenhouse streets." (*Appendix No. 18.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ray (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to repeal the proviso in a resolution approved December 7, 1863."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., to pay deficiencies of 1867."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hancock,

Chairman of the Committee of Trusts and Fire, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance

making an additional appropriation to certain fire companies." (*Appendix No. 19.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Hancock, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Fareira, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, Littleton, Miller, and Ray—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Barnes, Calhoun, Creely, Evans, Gwinner, Hancock, Henszey, Huhn, Kline, Mactague, F. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Shane, Smith, Souder, Stockham, Tyson, VanHouten, and Marcer, *Pres't*—25.

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relative to the suspension of the Moyamensing and Washington Hose Companies." (*Appendix No. 20.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hanna

Moved to amend by striking out all relative to Washington Hose Company.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Littleton, seconded by Mr. Harrison, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Fareira, Gates, Hanna, Harrison, Littleton, Miller, Myers, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnes, Calhoun, Campbell, Creely, Dillon, Evans, Gwinner, Hancock, Harper, Henszey, Hetzell, Iuhn, Mactague, F. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Smith, Souder, Stockham, and Tyson—25.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Harrison

Moved to amend so as to make the time of suspension of the Moyamensing sixty days and Washington thirty days.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to a portion of the Companies composing the Fire Department." (*Appendix No. 21.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. O'Neill,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of Fairmount Park, and for the improvement thereof," was not agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to lay the motion on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. W. D. Martin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Hetzell and W. D. Martin—2.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Barnes, Calhoun, Creely, Dillon, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stockham, Tyson, Van-Houten, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—32.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to reconsider,

It was agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Barnes, Calhoun, Creely, Dillon, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Huhn, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, F.

Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Tyson, VanHouten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the whole number of members voting in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hancock,

Chairman of the Committee on Trusts and Fire, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relative to the Northern Liberty Steam Fire-engine Company and the Northern Liberty Hose and Steam Fire-engine Company." (*Appendix No. 22.*)

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a minority report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relative to the suspension of the Northern Liberty Steam Fire-engine." (*Appendix No. 23.*)

Mr. Dillon

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution of the minority report.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dillon

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dillon

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution of the majority report.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Dillon

Moved to recommit the resolution to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to locate the Congress Engine Company of Chestnut Hill as a Steam Fire-engine Company." (*Appendix No. 24.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Ray

Moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Smith, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Dillon, Fareira, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, Kline, W. D. Martin, Miller, Oram, Ray, Shoemaker, VanHouten, and Marcer, *Pres't*—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnes, Campbell, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Gates, Hancock, Hanna, Huhn, Mactague, F. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Shane, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stockham, Tyson, Wagner, and Willits—23.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved to strike out all after the word "ordain" and insert the following: "That the location of the Independence Steam Fire-engine Company of the Fifteenth Ward be and the same is hereby changed to Chestnut Hill, at an annual gratuity of twelve hundred dollars."

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend the amendment by inserting the "Mechanic Steam Fire-engine."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Campbell, Creely, Dillon, Evans, Fareira, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, F. Martin, W. D. Martin, Miller, Myers, Oram, Ray, Simpson, Smith, and Stockham—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnes, Ellis, Gates, Hancock, Hanna, Huhn, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, Mershon, Ogden, O'Neill, Shane, Souder, Tyson, VanHouten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—19.

It was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. Wagner

Moved to lay the bill on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Ellis, Gates, Gwinner, Hanna, Hetzell, Huhn, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, Mershon, Ogden, O'Neill, Shane, Shoemaker, Souder, VanHouten, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Campbell, Creely, Dillon, Evans, Fareira, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, W. D. Martin, Miller, Myers, Oram, Ray, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, Tyson, and Willits—20.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Trust and Fire.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Souder, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Campbell, Dillon, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, W. D. Martin, Miller, Myers, Oram, Ray, Simpson, and Stockham—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnes, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Huhn, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, Ogden, O'Neill, Shoemaker, Souder, Tyson, VanHouten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—18.

It was not agreed to.

And the bill fell.

Mr. Ray, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of American and Clearfield streets." (*Appendix No. 25.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stockham,

Chairman of the Committee on Port Wardens, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pave Arch street wharf." (*Appendix No. 26.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stockham

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation for removing certain obstructions in the river Schuylkill." (*Appendix No. 27.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stockham

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Souder (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay cross-stone."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dillon (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution in relation to the opening of fire-plugs by the police during the months of May, June, July, and August."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to return fine and cost to Daniel Warren, of the Fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Dillon (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Health."

Which was referred to the Committee on Health.

Mr. Ray (on leave)

Presented petition of property-owners on Walnut street, between Fortieth street and Woodland street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, for the paving of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Evans,

Chairman of the Committee on Election Divisions, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Fifth and Thirteenth Divisions of the Nineteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 28.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the place of

holding elections in the Fourth Division of the First Ward." (*Appendix No. 29.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Election Divisions from the further consideration of petitions for and remonstrances against removing the places of holding elections in the Seventh Division of the Sixth, and Ninth Division of the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 30.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Henszey,

Chairman of the Committee on Water Works of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water to contract for the construction and erection of two temporary engines for the Twenty-fourth Ward Water Works," reported the same back with a negative recommendation. (*Appendix No. 31.*)

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Joint Committees on Surveys and Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of reference." (*Appendix No. 32.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ogden,

Chairman of the Special Committee to whom was referred the memorial from Delaware County Turnpike Company, presented a report, with a resolution annexed

entitled "Resolution to discharge the Joint Special Committee from the consideration of a certain memorial." (*Appendix No. 33.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gates (on leave)

Presented remonstrance of voters of Fourth Division of the Twenty-second Ward against a division of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Colom street, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Presented petition of property-holders on Fitzwater street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, asking that rubbish be removed from said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dillon

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to enter into a contract with Thomas T. Markland."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Wagner

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate the Congress Engine Company of Chestnut Hill, Twenty-second Ward, as a Steam Fire-engine Company." (*Appendix No. 34.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Bardsley, Barnes, Creely, Ellis, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Kline, Mactague, W. D. Martin, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stockham, Tyson, VanHouten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—31.

A quorum of members answered to their names.

Mr. Hancock

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor." (*Appendix No. 35.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Fareira

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property." (*Appendix No. 36.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ray

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee." (*Appendix No. 37.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harrison

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Health.

On-agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Ray, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Ellis, Gwinner, Hancock, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Kline, Littleton, Mershon, Ogden, Simpson, Souder, VanHouten, and Wagner—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Creely, Evans, Hanna, Miller, Myers, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Smith, Stockham, Tyson, and Marcer, *Pres't*—13.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the sale of a strip of ground on the north side of Almond street, between Swanson street and Delaware avenue," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Joint Special Committee on alterations of the Council Chambers, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize alterations in the Council Chambers, and to fit up an office for the Clerks of Council, and to make an appropriation therefor," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the further consideration of the report of the Committee on Finance, and a certain Ordinance," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That had they received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Superintendent of the City Railroads," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Street Cleansing, with three bills annexed entitled, respectively :

“Resolution approving the sureties of Charles H. Crawford, of Edward S. McGlue, and of Alexander Reed, contractors for cleansing the streets of the First, Second, and Third Districts, respectively.”

“An Ordinance to approve the contracts made by the Mayor for the cleansing of the streets in that part of the City lying north of Market street.”

“A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to make an appropriation for cleansing the streets of the City for the year 1868.’”

Which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Girard Estates, with a bill annexed entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the execution of a supplemental lease or agreement with the Boston Coal Company,” which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled “An Ordinance to increase the income of the Girard Estate,” which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled “Resolution of request to the Mayor,” in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled “Resolution to appoint a Joint Committee relative to bridge over the

Delaware river," and had appointed Messrs. Smith, Fox, Bumm, Page, and King, the Committee on the part of Select Council, in which they asked concurrence.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

"An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan."

"An Ordinance making an additional appropriation to certain fire companies."

"An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Delaware avenue."

"Resolution relative to the suspension of the Moyamensing and Washington Hose Companies."

"Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Artizan, O'Neill, and Peal streets."

"Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property, Wharves and Landings."

"Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property."

"Resolution to authorize the opening of Diamond, Norris, and Wood streets."

In the amendment to "Resolution relative to closing the offices under the control of the City during the recess of Councils."

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution approving the sureties of Charles H. Crawford, of Edward S. McGlue, and of Alexander Reed, contractors for cleansing the streets of the First, Second, and Third Districts, respectively."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to approve contracts

made by the Mayor for the cleansing of the streets in that part of the City lying north of Market street."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation for cleansing the streets of the City for the year 1868.'"

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hetzell

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution discharging the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform from the consideration of a certain resolution, and its reference to the Committee on Law." (*Appendix No. 38.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department." (*Appendix No. 39.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present, and that it be made the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at four o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the further consideration of the report of the Committee on Finance, and a certain Ordinance."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the further consideration of the bill to amend the Ordinance providing for the prompt payment of City warrants."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution relative to the time of the adjournment of Councils."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the execution of a supplemental lease or agreement with the Boston Coal Company."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hanna

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they have had read in place a bill entitled "A Supplement to the Supplement entitled a Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of League Island in the First Ward of the City of Philadelphia for public purposes,' approved April 9, 1864," attached to Appendix No. 137, page 333 of Journal of Common Council, and entitled section 1st; and had referred the same to a Joint Special Committee of five of each Chamber, and had appointed Messrs. Fox, Smith, Barlow, Kamerly, and Page, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Mr. Harper

Moved that a similar Committee be appointed.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Harper, Littleton, Wagner, Henszey, and Dillon, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Superintendent of the City Railroad."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to increase the income of the Girard estate."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Committee relative to bridge over the Delaware river."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize alterations in the Council Chambers, and to fit up an office for the Clerks of Councils, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Mr. Simpson

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Pending the consideration of which, the hour of seven o'clock arrived, and the President declared Council adjourned until Thursday afternoon next, at three o'clock.

Thursday, July 9th, 1868.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Bardsley,	Messrs. Mactague,
Barnes,	Martin, F.
Calhoun,	Mershon,
Cameron,	Miller,
Creely,	Mitton,
Ellis,	Myers,
Evans,	Ogden,
Fareira,	Oram,
Gates,	Ray,
Gwinner,	Shane,
Hancock,	Shisler,
Haney,	Shoemaker,
Hanna,	Simpson,
Hay,	Smith,
Harper,	Souder,
Harrison,	Stewart,
Henszey,	Stockham,
Hetzell,	Stuhl,
Huhn,	Tyson,
Judge,	VanHouten,
Kline,	Wagner,
Littleton,	Willits,

Marcer, *Pres't.*

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *July 9, 1868.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit:

July 3, 1868.—Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

July 3, 1868.—Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property, Wharves and Landings.

July 3, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Diamond, Norris, and Wood streets.

July 3, 1868.—An Ordinance making an additional appropriation to certain fire companies.

July 3, 1868.—An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan.

July 3, 1868.—An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Delaware avenue.

July 3, 1868.—Resolution relative to the suspension of the Moyamensing and Washington Hose Companies.

July 3, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Artizan, O'Neill, and Peal streets.

July 3, 1868.—Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property.

Very respectfully,

MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Mr. Haney

Presented petition of property owners on Lombard street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, in the Fifth Ward, for a culvert on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Shoemaker,

Petition of citizens on Trenton avenue, Germantown avenue, and other streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, for water-pipe in same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Smith,

Petition of John Klein for an inlet at Coates street and Pennsylvania avenue, in the Fifteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner,

Communication from Trustees of City Ice Boat in reference to payments due the contractor for building the same.

Which was read and laid on the table.

And thereupon (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the building of a new City Ice Boat." (*Appendix No. 40.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Ellis

Presented petition of citizens and voters of the Fourth Division of the Twenty-third Ward for a change of place of voting in said division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also,

Petition of owners of property on Washington street, Twenty-third Ward, for extending said street to Gillingham street, and that it be placed on the plan of the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stewart,

Petition of residents on Birch street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth street and Fitzwater and Catharine street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, for the paving of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Ninth Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward, for a change in the place of holding elections in said division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Myers,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-eighth Ward for the continuation of Berks street culvert east from Uber street in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Council resumed the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize alterations in the Council Chambers, and to fit up an office for the Clerks of Councils, and to make an appropriation therefor."

The question being on the motion to postpone the bill for the present,

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

It was not agreed to.

So Common Council nonconcurred.

Mr. Harrison,

From the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to release certain properties of Hugh Thompson from the lien of a certain judgment." (*Appendix No. 41.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the bond of R. A. Smith and George W. Ford." (*Appendix No. 42.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for record books for county officers and certain other claims." (*Appendix No. 43.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, on a communication from the Trustees of the City Ice Boat. (*Appendix No. 44.*)

Mr. Hancock,

Chairman of the Committee of Trusts and Fire, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to extend the fire-alarm telegraph to the houses of certain fire companies." (*Appendix No. 45.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Thirty-sixth, Marshall, and Ella streets, and Girard avenue." (*Appendix No. 46.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the pav-

ing of Walnut street from Fortieth to Woodland street." (*Appendix No. 47.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Walnut and Thirty-fourth streets." (*Appendix No. 48.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to sell a lot of ground belonging to the City, situate on Buttonwood street, east of Broad street, Fourteenth Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water-pipes on Twenty-sixth street, from Brown to Poplar, and other streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools for iron railings, paving, and the necessary improvements to the lots of ground of the several new school buildings, and to transfer certain unexpended balances of the loan for school purposes," approved June 29, 1868, which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the confession of judgment to David H. Lawson," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Girard Estates, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to increase the income of the Girard Estate," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize an addition to the Pollock School House, Twenty-sixth Section," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution repealing the resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor and Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and request to the Mayor and Presidents of Councils," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution from Common Council entitled "Resolution to open Mifflin, Mercer, and Pleasant streets," with the following amendments, viz.: amend the resolution by inserting after the words "Ninth street," in the seventh line, the words following: "Sprague street, from Mount Airy avenue to Mount Pleasant street;" and amend the title by inserting the word "Sprague" after the word "Mifflin."

Also,

In the resolution from Common Council entitled "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Fifth and Thirteenth Divisions of the Nineteenth Ward," with the following amendments, viz.: strike out the words "the place of holding elections in the Fifth Division of the Nineteenth Ward shall be at the house of Thomas Moore, at southeast corner of Memphis and Dauphin streets," and amend the title by striking out the words "Fifth and."

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Hope street." (*Appendix No. 49.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to tramway Pearl street." (*Appendix No. 50.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of the balance of damages for the opening of Day street, and the paving of the said Day street." (*Appendix No. 51.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ray

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to open Mifflin, Sprague, Lehman, Mercer, and Pleasant streets."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to strike out "Sprague street."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to strike out "Lehman street."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to amend the title by striking out the words "Sprague and Lehman."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation

to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., to pay deficiencies of 1867." (*Appendix No. 52.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ray

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Myers,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the erection of a temporary frame depot at the southeast corner of Washington avenue and Swanson street." (*Appendix No. 53.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relative to revision of grades in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 54.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans,

Chairman of the Committee on Election Divisions, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the

Fourth Division of the Ninth Ward, and the Eleventh Division of the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 55.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of election divisions and places of holding elections in the Twenty-second Ward, and to create a new election division therein." (*Appendix No. 56.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Wagner,

Chairman of Joint Special Committee on Germantown Hall, presented a report, with two resolutions annexed, entitled, respectively: "Resolution granting permission to use a portion of Germantown town-hall as an armory." (*Appendix No. 57.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

“Resolution to discharge a Joint Special Committee.”
(*Appendix No. 58.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Chestnut street.” (*Appendix No. 59.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived, Council proceeded to the second reading of the “Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department,” which had been made the special order for that time.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by striking out the words “Philadelphia manufacturers.”

Mr. Littleton

Moved to lay the motion on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Hay, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Ellis, Fareira, Gates, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, Judge, Kline, Littleton, F. Martin, Miller, Ogden, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, Tyson, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Creely, Evans, Haney, Hay, Henszey, Mershon, Oram, Smith, Stuhl, and VanHouten—10.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans, (on leave,)

From the Committee on Election Divisions, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the place of holding the election in the Ninth Division of the Twentieth Ward." (*Appendix No. 60.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 61.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution approving certain paving." (*Appendix No. 62.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by adding at the end of the resolution the following, to wit: "Provided it be done at no expense to the City."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ray

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Powelton avenue east of Lancaster avenue." (*Appendix No. 63.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Trust and Fire from a certain subject." (*Appendix No. 64.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the opening of Laurel street." (*Appendix No. 65.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 66.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the suspension of certain fire companies." (*Appendix No. 67.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to amend by striking out all after the words, "named above."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Hanna, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Calhoun, Evans, Gwinner, Haney, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Judge, Kline, Mitton, Ogden, Ray, Stuhl, Tyson, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Creely, Ellis, Fareira, Hancock, Mac-tague, F. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Oram, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, VanHouten, and Wagner—17.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved to amend by adding the words "Northern Liberty Hose Company" after the words "Northern Liberty Engine."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Harrison, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Calhoun, Evans, Gwinner, Haney, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Judge, Kline, Miller, Mitton, Ray, Stockham, Tyson, and Marcer, *Pres't*—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Cameron, Creely, Ellis, Fareira, Gates, Hancock, Huhn, Littleton, Maetague, F. Martin,

Mershon, Myers, Oram, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, VanHouten, Wagner, and Willits—24.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution as amended,

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Evans, Haney, Hay, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, Judge, Mitton, Stockham, Tyson, and Marcer, *Pres't*—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Cameron, Creely, Ellis, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Henszey, Huhn, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stewart, Stuhl, VanHouten, Wagner, and Willits—31.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution granting permission to the Schuylkill Navigation Company to use the poles of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph." (*Appendix No. 68.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Police.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Calhoun, Ellis, Evans, Hancock, Hay, Hetzell, Mitton, Myers, Oram, Stockham, Stuhl, Tyson, and VanHouten—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Gates, Gwinner, Haney, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Huhn, Littleton, Mershon, Ogden, Shane, Shisler, Simpson, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—17.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided* they pay into the City Treasury the annual rent of two hundred and fifty dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Calhoun, Creely, Evans, Hancock, Hay, Hetzell, Judge, Mitton, Stewart, Stockham, Stuhl, and Tyson—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Ellis, Gwinner, Haney, Hanna, Harper, Henszey, Huhn, Littleton, Mactague, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Shane, Shisler, Simpson, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—19.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution granting the use of the telegraph poles to the Phoenix Iron Company." (*Appendix No. 69.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Police.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Harper, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Creely, Evans, Fareira, Hancock, Hay, Judge, Mactague, Mershon, Mitton, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Smith, Stewart, Stuhl, Tyson, and VanHouten—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Ellis, Gwinner, Haney, Harper, Harrison, Huhn, Littleton, Shane, Simpson, and Marcer, *Pres't*—10.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Offered the following, to wit : “ Resolution granting permission to erect certain telegraph poles.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Harper

Moved to suspend the rules in order to read a bill in place.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Ellis, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Huhn, Kline, Littleton, F. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Shane, Shisler, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Tyson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnes, Evans, Hancock, Haney, Hay, Hetzell, Judge, Mactague, Mitton, Stewart, Stuhl, and VanHouten—12.

Which was agreed to.

And thereupon

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park to pay for land purchases and land damages." (*Appendix No. 70.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Mitton, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Haney, Hay, Hetzell, Judge, Mitton, and VanHouten—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gates, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, Tyson, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—33.

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Littleton

Moved that the rule be suspended requiring Council to adjourn at seven o'clock.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Littleton, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Ellis, Fareira, Gates, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Stewart, Stockham, Tyson, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Evans, Haney, Hay, Hetzell, Judge, Mitton, Smith, Stuhl, and VanHouten—9.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of Surveys and the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 71.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the suspension of a certain fire company." (*Appendix No. 72.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to amend by adding the Northern Liberty Engine Company.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Hancock, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Evans, Gwinner, Haney, Hay,

Harrison, Judge, Miller, Mitton, Ray, Stockham, Tyson, and Marcer, *Pres't*—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Creely, Ellis, Fareira, Gates, Hancock, Harper, Mactague, F. Martin, Ogden, Oram, Shane, Shisler, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, VanHouten, Wagner, and Willits—19.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Harper, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Ellis, Evans, Haney, Harper, Harrison, Miller, Mitton, Ray, Stockham, Stuhl, Tyson, and Marcer, *Pres't*—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Creely, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Littleton, F. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, VanHouten, Wagner, and Willits—21.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Presented communication from City Solicitor in relation to the suit of the City against the Directors of South Street Bridge over the river Schuylkill. (*Appendix No. 73.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Littleton

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with

Water to contract for the construction and erection of two pumping-engines for the Twenty-fourth Ward Water Works."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to amend by striking out all after the words "do ordain" and insert the following: "That the Chief Engineer of the Water Department be and he is hereby authorized to solicit proposals for two sets of Simpson pumping-engines for the Twenty-fourth Ward Water Works. Said manufacturers shall give a bond in the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars for the faithful performance of their contract, and to guarantee such duty as the Chief Engineer requires in his circular-letter of February 20, 1868."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Hay, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Creely, Ellis, Evans, Haney, Hay, Henszey, Kline, Mactague, Mershon, Myers, Shoemaker, Smith, Stuhl, and VanHouten—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, Littleton, Miller, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shane, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—20.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved to amend by striking out all after the words "do ordain," and insert the following: "That the Chief Engineer of the Water Department be and he is hereby authorized to solicit proposals from Philadelphia manufacturers for two sets of Simpson pumping-engines for the Twenty-fourth Ward Water Works. Said manufacturers shall give a bond in the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars for the faithful performance of their contract, and to guar-

antee such duty as the Chief Engineer requires in his circular-letter of February 20, 1868."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Smith, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Creely, Ellis, Evans, Haney, Hay, Henszey, Kline, Mactague, Mershon, Myers, Shoemaker, Smith, Stewart, Stuhl, and VanHouten—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Littleton, Miller, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Souder, Stockham, and Wagner—18.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend by adding the following, to wit: "*Provided*, That the work on the construction of these engines, as far as practicable, shall be done in Philadelphia."

Mr. Evans

Moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words, "as far as practicable."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Hay, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Evans, Haney, Hay, Henszey, Kline, Mactague, Mershon, Myers, Smith, Stewart, Stuhl, and VanHouten—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Ellis, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, Littleton, Miller, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Souder, Stockham, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—21.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Creely, Evans, Hancock, Haney, Hay, Henszey, Hetzell, Kline, Mershon, Myers, Shane, Shoemaker, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stuhl, and VanHouten—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Ellis, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Harper, Harrison, Littleton, Miller, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Simpson, Stockham, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—17.

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Harrison,

Seconded by Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Harper, Littleton, Miller, Oram, Ray, Simpson, and Souder,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Smith, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Ellis, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Harper, Harrison, Littleton, Miller, Ogden, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Souder, Stockham, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Hancock and Haney—2.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Hay, Harper, Harrison, Henszey,

Hetzell, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, Stuhl, VanHouten, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—33.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The yeas and nays were ordered on the question, "Shall the main question be now put?" and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Ellis, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Harper, Harrison, Littleton, Miller, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Souder, Stockham, and Wagner—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Hancock, Henszey, Myers, VanHouten, and Marcer, *Pres't*—5.

No quorum voting,

The President

Again ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Ellis, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Hay, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Littleton, Mactague, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, Stuhl, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—28.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The yeas and nays were ordered on the question, "Shall the main question be now put?" and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Gwinner, Harrison, Mactague, and Mershon—4.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Ellis, Fareira, Gates, Hancock, Hay, Harper, Henszey, Hetzell, Littleton, Miller, Myers, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—25.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Littleton, seconded by Mr. Simpson,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment of Mr. Hetzell was not agreed to.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hay, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Ellis, Fareira, Gates, Hancock, Hay, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Kline, Littleton, Miller, Myers, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, Stuhl, VanHouten, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—29.

NAYS—Mr. Gwinner—1.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment of Mr. Hetzell,

The yeas and nays were ordered by the President, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Ellis, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Hay, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, Miller, Myers, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, and Marcer, *Pres't*—27.

NAYS—Mr. Wagner—1.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Souder, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Ellis, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Littleton, Miller, Oram, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Henszey, Kline, and Myers—3.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Ellis, Fareira, Gwinner, Hancock, Hay, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—28.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The yeas and nays were ordered by the President on the section as amended, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Ellis, Fareira, Gwinner, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, Littleton, Miller, Oram, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Creely, Evans, Hay, Henszey, Kline, Mactague, Mershon, Myers, Shoemaker, and Smith—10.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Littleton

Moved that the bill be read a third time by its title.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Hay, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Ellis, Fareira, Gwinner, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, Littleton, Miller, Oram, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Creely, Hay, Henszey, Kline, Mactague, Mershon, Myers, and Shoemaker—8.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred, with amendment.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to suspend the rules in order to read a bill in place.

Which was agreed to.

And thereupon

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purpose of placing the names of the streets upon the public lamps." (*Appendix No. 74.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Police.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Election Divisions, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Eighth Division of the Fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 75.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Twenty-sixth street, from Brown to Poplar, and other streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the confession of judgment to David H. Lawson."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to sell a lot of ground belonging to the City, situate on Buttonwood street, east of Broad street, Fourteenth Ward."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved to add, as section 3, the following, to wit: "That the Commissioner of City Property and Markets be requested to advertise the above sale at auction to the highest bidder, provided it brings at the rate of not less than ten dollars per foot."

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred, with an amendment.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Evans and Stockham—2.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Ellis, Fareira, Gwinner, Hancock, Hay, Harper, Harrison, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Souder, Stewart, VanHouten, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—25.

Which was not agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill from Select Council entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools, for iron railings, paving, and other necessary improvements to the lots of ground of the several new school buildings, and to transfer certain unexpended balances of the loan for school purposes," approved June 29, 1868.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to carry into effect an Act of Assembly to authorize the appointment of an Inspector of Stationary Steam-engines and Steam-boilers in and for the City of Philadelphia, approved the seventh day of May, 1864, and to establish rules and regulations as empowered by said Act.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for record-books for county offices and certain other claims.”

“An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of election divisions and places of holding elections in the Twenty-second Ward, and to create a new election division therein.”

“An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Chestnut street.”

“An Ordinance making an appropriation to extend the Fire-alarm Telegraph to the houses of certain Fire Companies.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pave Arch street wharf.”

“An Ordinance making an appropriation to a portion of the companies composing the Fire Department.”

“An Ordinance making an appropriation for removing certain obstructions in the river Schuylkill.”

“An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioners.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of the balance of damages for the opening Day street and the paving of the said Day street.”

In Common Council's amendment to the bill from Select Council entitled “An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer of the Department Supplying the City with Water to contract for the construction and erection of two pumping-engines for the Twenty-fourth Ward Water Works.”

“Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.”

“Resolution relative to the suspension of a certain Fire Company.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Wharton and Thirty-fourth streets.”

“Resolution granting permission to use a portion of Germantown town-hall as an armory.”

“Resolution to discharge a Joint Special Committee.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Walnut street from Fortieth to Woodland street.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Thirty-sixth, Marshall, and Ella streets and Girard avenue.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Walnut street from Thirty-eighth to Thirty-ninth street.”

“Resolution relative to revision of grades in the Twenty-fifth Ward.”

“Resolution to locate an avenue in the Fifteenth Ward.”

“Resolution to authorize the opening of Hope street.”

“Resolution to discharge a Joint Special Committee from the consideration of a certain memorial.”

“Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Fourth Division of the First Ward.”

“Resolution approving certain repaving.”

“Resolution to authorize the repaving of Virginia street.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to notify owners of property to grade, curb, and pave footways.”

“Resolution to authorize the opening of the following-named streets: Susquehanna avenue, Twenty-first, Knox and Cumberland streets.”

“Resolution to enter satisfaction on the bond of R. A. Smith and George W. Ford.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of American and Clearfield streets.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Warren, Twenty-ninth and Thirty-ninth streets.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading, curbing, and paving of footways on Venango and Rittenhouse streets.”

“Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Fourth Division of the Ninth Ward and Eleventh Division of the Twenty-fourth Ward.”

“Resolution to release certain property of Hugh Thompson from the lien of a certain judgment.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Warren, Filbert, Vienna and Woodstock streets.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Franklin, Ash, and Almond streets.”

“Resolution to change the place of holding the elections in the Ninth Division of the Twentieth Ward.”

“Resolution to authorize the erection of a temporary frame depot at the southeast corner of Washington avenue and Swanson street.”

“Resolution to authorize the tramwaying Wayne street, Thirteenth Ward.”

“Resolution to tramway Pearl street.”

“Resolution to authorize the opening of Powelton avenue east of Lancaster avenue.”

“Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat.”

“Resolution discharging the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform from the consideration of a certain resolution, and its reference to the Committee on Law.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Election Divisions from the further consideration of petitions for and remonstrances against removing the places of holding elections in the Seventh Division of the Sixth and Ninth Division of the Twenty-fourth Ward.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Trust and Fire from the consideration of a certain subject.”

“Resolution of reference.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and Chief Commissioner of Highways.”

Also,

That Mr. Franciscus had resigned from the Committees on Law and Retrenchment and Reform, and that Mr. Kersey had been appointed on the Committee on Law and Mr. Manucl on the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform in place of Mr. Franciscus, resigned.

Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Hancock,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which bill from Select Council entitled “An Ordinance to sell a lot of ground belonging to the City, situate on Buttonwood street, east of Broad street, Fourteenth Ward,” was passed.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,
Mr. Hancock

Moved that Council resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of general amendments.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Harper, seconded by Mr. Littleton, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gwinner, Hancock, Haney, Kline, Mactague, Miller, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Souder, Stewart, Van-Houten, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Harrison, Littleton, and Stockham—3.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gwinner, Hancock, Haney, Hay, Harrison, Hetzell, Kline, Littleton, Miller, Ray, Shoemaker, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, VanHouten, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—23.

No quorum answering to their names,

The President

Declared Council adjourned until the second Thursday of September, at three o'clock.

Monday, July 13th, 1868.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call :

PHILADELPHIA, *July* 10, 1868.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, ESQ.,

President of Common Council :

Please call a special meeting of Common Council, to be held in Common Council Chamber, on Monday, the 13th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., to consider bills from Select Council and other business.

JOSEPH B. HANCOCK,
DANIEL W. STOCKHAM,
WM. A. SIMPSON,
JOHN K. TYSON,
GEO. W. SMITH,
JAMES F. DILLON,
FRANCIS MARTIN,
JABEZ GATES,
GEO. W. MYERS,
JOHN V. CREELY,
WILLIAM CALHOUN,
JOHN L. SHOEMAKER,
LOUIS WAGNER.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,

Clerk of Common Council :

DEAR SIR:—Please call a special meeting of Common Council, pursuant to the above call. Respectfully,

JOSEPH F. MARCER,
President of Common Council.

Members present :

Messrs. Bardsley,
Calhoun,
Cameron,
Campbell,
Creely,
Ellis,
Evans,
Fareira,
Gates,
Gwinner,
Hancock,
Haney,
Hanna,
Hay,
Harper,
Harrison,
Hetzell,
Littleton,

Messrs. Mactague,
Martin, F.
Miller,
Myers,
O'Neill,
Oram,
Ray,
Shane,
Shisler,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Souder,
Stewart,
Stockham,
Stuhl,
Tyson,
VanHouten,
Wagner,

Marcer, *Pres't.*

Council proceeded to the consideration of the amendments of Select Council to the resolution entitled "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Fifth and Thirteenth Divisions of the Nineteenth Ward."

The amendments were read.

Mr. F. Martin

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Also,

Proceeded to the consideration of the amendments of Select Council to the resolution entitled "Resolution to open Mifflin, Mercer, and Pleasant streets."

The amendments were read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Also.

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to increase the income of the Girard Estate."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to proceed to the third reading of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also.

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also.

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize an addition to the Pollock school-house. Twenty-sixth Section."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hancock

Moved that Council proceed to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to sell a lot of ground belonging to the City situated on Buttonwood street east of Broad street, Fourteenth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the motion that Council resolve into the Committee of the Whole for purpose of general amendments.

The yeas and nays were ordered by the President, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Campbell, Creely, Ellis, Gwinner, Hancock, Haney, Hanna, Harter, Harrison, Hetzell, Littleton, Mastague, F. Martin, Miller, Myers, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, Stockham, Stuhl, Tyson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres's*—28.

NAYS—None.

Which was agreed to.

Council resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Bardsley in the chair.

After some time the Committee rose and reported the bill with an amendment.

The question being on the final passage of the bill.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Gwinner (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property on Montgomery avenue, from Girard avenue to Richmond street, for a sewer on said avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Harper (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of inquiry."
(*Appendix No. 76.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution repealing the resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor and Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and request to the Mayor and Presidents of Councils."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Law of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Presented communication from City Solicitor submitting for Council's approval the contract and sureties of John W. Murphy and Dennis Kennedy for the construction of the sewer on Mifflin street and Montgomery avenue. (*Appendix No. 77.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

And thereupon (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to approve contract for the construction of certain sewers." (*Appendix No. 78.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harper, seconded by Mr. Fareira,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the first section of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to

authorize alterations in the Council Chambers, and to fix up an office for the Clerks of Councils, and to make an appropriation therefor," was not agreed to.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was not agreed to.

And the bill fell.

So Common Council nonconcurred.

Mr. Ray (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution approving sureties of the contractors for building East Cohocksink sewer." (*Appendix No. 79.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Mactague

Moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Finance.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Ray, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Campbell, Creely, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Haney, Hanna, Harrison, Hetzell, Mactague, Miller, O'Neill, Oram, Shoemaker, Stewart, Stuhl, Tyson, VanHouten, and Wagner—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Ellis, Evans, Harper, F. Martin, Myers, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Simpson, Souder, Stockham, and Marcer, *Pres't*—13.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Shane

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 80.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Special Committee." (*Appendix No. 81.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gwinner, Harrison, Myers, Ray, Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, Stockham, and Wagner—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Creely, Hancock, Haney, Hay, Hanna, Hetzell, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, Miller, O'Neill, Shane, Shisler, Stewart, Stuhl, Tyson, and Marcer, *Pres't*—18.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Cameron, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hanna, Hay, Harper, Harrison, Littleton, Mactague, Miller, Myers, O'Neill, Oram, Ray,

Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, Stockham, VanHouten, and Wagner—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Creely, Hancock, Haney, Hetzell, F. Martin, Shane, Shisler, Stewart, Stuhl, Tyson, and Marcer, *Pres't*—12.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution approving sureties for the construction of certain sewers." (*Appendix No. 82.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Finance.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Campbell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Evans, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, Mactague, O'Neill, Ray, Stockham, and Stuhl—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Cameron, Campbell, Creely, Ellis, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Haney, Hanna, Hay, Littleton, F. Martin, Miller, Myers, Oram, Shisler, Simpson, Stewart, VanHouten, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—25.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the sale of a certain strip of ground on the north side of Almond street, between Swanson street and Delaware avenue."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided, That the Presidents of Select and Common Councils and the District Attorney have each power to appoint a Commissioner.*"

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to indefinitely postpone the motion to amend.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Hay, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Hancock, Haney, Hetzell, F. Martin, Shisler, Stewart, and Stuhl—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Cameron, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hay, Harper, Littleton, Mactague, Miller, Myers, O'Neill, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, Stockham, VanHouten, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—24.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Hancock, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Ellis, Hancock, Haney, Hetzell, F. Martin, Shane, Shisler, Stewart, Stuhl, and VanHouten—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Cameron, Evans, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hay, Harper, Littleton, Mactague, Miller, Myers, O'Neill, Oram, Ray, Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, Stockham, and Wagner—20.

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Harrison

Moved to amend by striking out all after the word "determined," and insert, "to the highest bidder."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Creely, Hancock, Haney, Hay, Hetzell, F. Martin, O'Neill, Shane, Shisler, Stewart, Stuhl, Tyson, and Marcer, *Pres't*—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Cameron, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Harper, Littleton, Mactague, Miller, Myers, Oram, Ray, Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, Stockham, and Wagner—20.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on the motion to agree to the first and only section,

Mr. Hancock

Moved to lay the bill on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Campbell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell and VanHouten—2.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Cameron, Ellis, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hay, Harper, Littleton, Miller, Myers, O'Neill, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, Stockham, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—22.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Cameron, Campbell, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Haney, Hay, Harper, Hetzell, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, Miller, Myers, O'Neill, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, Stuhl, Tyson, VanHouten, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—35.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The yeas and nays were ordered by the President on the motion to lay the bill on the table, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Mactague and VanHouten—2.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Cameron, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hay, Harper, Littleton, Miller, Myers, O'Neill, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, Stockham, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—23.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Cameron, Campbell, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Harper, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, Miller, Myers, O'Neill, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Simpson, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, VanHouten, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—28.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The yeas and nays were ordered by the President on the motion to lay the bill on the table, and were as follow :

YEAS—Mr. Shisler—1.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Cameron, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hay, Harper, Littleton, Mactague, Miller, Myers, O'Neill, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, Stockham, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—24.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Cameron, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hay, Harper, Littleton, Mactague

Miller, Myers, O'Neill, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, Tyson, VanHouten, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—27.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The yeas and nays were ordered by the President on the motion to lay the bill on the table, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Shisler and VanHouten—2.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Cameron, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hay, Harper, Littleton, Mactague, Miller, Myers, O'Neill, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, Stockham, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—24.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Cameron, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hay, Harper, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, Miller, Myers, O'Neill, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, Stockham, VanHouten, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—28.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The yeas and nays were ordered on the motion to lay the bill on the table, and were as follow :

YEAS—Mr. VanHouten—1.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Cameron, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hay, Harper, Littleton, Mactague, Miller, Myers, O'Neill, Oram, Ray, Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, Stockham, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—23.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Cameron, Ellis, Evans, Ferreira, Gates, Gwinner, Hay, Harper, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, Miller, Myers, O'Neill, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, Stockham, VanHouten, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—26.

No quorum of members answering to their names, the President declared Council adjourned.

Thursday, July 16th, 1868.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call :

PHILADELPHIA, *July 13, 1868.*

J. F. MARCER, ESQ.,

President of Common Council :

The undersigned members of Common Council respectfully request you to call a special meeting of Common Council for Thursday next, the 16th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., to consider bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to sell a certain strip of ground upon Almond street, and other business."

R. M. EVANS,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
SAMUEL F. GWINNER,
LOUIS WAGNER,
CHARLES A. SOUDER,
ANGUS CAMERON,
DANIEL W. STOCKHAM,
JOHN L. SHOEMAKER,
W. E. LITTLETON,
JOHN HAY,
JOHN FAREIRA,
WILLIAM CALHOUN,
JOHN K. TYSON.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ. :

Clerk of Common Council :

DEAR SIR :—Call a special meeting of Common Council, pursuant to above call.

Respectfully, &c.,

JOSEPH F. MARCER,
President of Common Council.

Members present :

Messrs. Calhoun,
Cameron,
Campbell,
Creely,
Ellis,
Evans,
Gwinner,
Hancock,
Hanna,
Hay,
Harper,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Judge,
Littleton,
Mactague,
Martin, F.

Messrs. Martin, J. C.
Martin, W. D.
Mitton,
Ogden,
O'Neill,
Oram,
Ray,
Shane,
Shisler,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Souder,
Stockham,
Stuhl,
Tyson,
VanHouten,
Wagner,
Willits,

Marcer, *Pres't.*

Mr. Wagner

Moved that Council resume the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the sale of a strip of ground on the north side of Almond street, between Swanson street and Delaware avenue."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Hancock, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Cameron, Campbell, Ellis, Gwinner, Hanna, Hay, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Judge, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, Stockham, Tyson, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—28.

NAYS—Mr. Shisler—1.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the motion to lay the bill on the table,

The yeas and nays were ordered by the President, and were as follow :

YEAS—Mr. Mitton—1.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Cameron, Ellis, Gwinner, Hanna, Hay, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Judge, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, Stockham, Tyson, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—28.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Simpson, seconded by Messrs. Calhoun, Cameron, Ellis, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Littleton, J. C. Martin, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Ray, Souder, and Stockham,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hancock, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Cameron, Ellis, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Hay, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Judge, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, Stockham, Tyson, Wagner, and Willits—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Shisler and Marcer, *Pres't*—2.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock, seconded by Mr. Hetzell,

Moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the motion, "Shall the main question be now put?" was agreed to.

The President

Declared the motion out of order.

When Messrs. Hancock and Hetzell presented the following appeal :

The President having decided that a motion to reconsider the vote by which the previous question was sustained was out of order, we hereby appeal from the decision of the chair.

JOSEPH B. HANCOCK,
GEORGE J. HETZELL.

Mr. Littleton

Moved to lay the appeal on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hancock, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Cameron, Ellis, Evans, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Hay, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Judge, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, Stockham, Tyson, VanHouten, Wagner, and Willits—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell and Mitton—2.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock, seconded by Mr. Hetzell,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion to lay the appeal on the table was agreed to.

Mr. Littleton

Moved to lay the motion on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hancock, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Cameron, Ellis, Evans, Gwinner,

Hanna, Hay, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Judge, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, Stockham, Tyson, VanHouten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell and Shisler—2.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. W. D. Martin, seconded by Mr. Hancock, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Cameron, Ellis, Evans, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Hay, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Judge, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, Stockham, Tyson, VanHouten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell and Shisler—2.

It was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Hancock,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the first and only section was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to lay the above motion on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Hay, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Cameron, Ellis, Gwinner, Hanna, Hay, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Judge, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, Stockham, Tyson, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Evans, Shisler, and VanHouten—3.

Which was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Hancock

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Oram, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, O'Neill, and Shisler—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Cameron, Ellis, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Hay, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Judge, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, Stockham, Tyson, VanHouten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—28.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Littleton, seconded by Messrs. Calhoun, Ellis, Evans, Gwinner, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Ogden, Oram, Simpson, Souder, VanHouten, and Wagner,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Hanna, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Cameron, Ellis, Evans, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Hay, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Judge, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mitton, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, Stockham, Tyson, VanHouten, Wagner, and Willits—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Shisler, and Marcer, *Pres't*—3.

It was agreed to.

The question being upon agreeing to the title,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. W. D. Martin, seconded by Mr. Souder, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Ellis, Evans, Gwinner, Hancock,

Hanna, Hay, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Judge, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mitton, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, Stockham, Tyson, VanHouten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, W. D. Martin, and Shisler—3.

It was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock, seconded by Mr. Hetzell,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the title was agreed to.

Mr. Littleton

Moved to lay the motion on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Harper, seconded by Mr. Wagner, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Cameron, Ellis, Evans, Gwinner, Hanna, Hay, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, Stockham, Tyson, VanHouten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Prest*—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell and Shisler—2.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hanna, seconded by Mr. Wagner, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Hancock, Hetzell, W. D. Martin, and Shisler—4.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Cameron, Ellis, Evans, Gwinner, Hanna, Hay, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Judge, Littleton,

F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, Stockham, Tyson, VanHouten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—28.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to proceed to the third reading of the bill.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Harrison, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Cameron, Ellis, Evans, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Hay, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Judge, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, Stockham, Tyson, VanHouten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—Messrs. W. D. Martin and Shisler—2.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock, seconded by Mr. Hetzell,

Moved to reconsider the vote agreeing to proceed to the third reading of the bill.

The President

Decided that the vote could not be reconsidered.

From the decision of the chair Messrs. Hetzell and Hancock presented the following appeal:

The Chair having decided that a motion to proceed to third reading of a bill cannot be reconsidered, the undersigned appeal from that decision to the Chamber.

GEORGE J. HETZELL,
JOSEPH B. HANCOCK.

The question being, "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of Council?"

Mr. Wagner, seconded by Messrs. Calhoun, Evans, Gwinner, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Littleton, F. Martin, Oram, Ray, Shoemaker, Simpson, and Souder,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hancock, seconded by Mr. Wagner, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Cameron, Ellis, Evans, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Hay, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Judge, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, Stockham, Tyson, VanHouten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—Mr. Shisler—1.

It was agreed to.

The question being, "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of Council?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Souder, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Cameron, Ellis, Evans, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Hay, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Judge, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, Stockham, Tyson, VanHouten, Wagner, and Willits—32.

NAYS—None.

It was agreed to.

And the decision of the Chair was sustained.

Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Hancock,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the decision of the Chair was sustained.

Mr. Harper, seconded by Messrs. Calhoun, Ellis, Evans, Gwinner, Hanna, Harrison, Littleton, J. C. Martin, Oram, Ray, Shoemaker, Simpson, and Souder,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Gwinner, seconded by Mr. Souder, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Cameron, Ellis, Evans, Gwinner, Hanna, Hay, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, Stockham, Tyson, VanHouten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Prest*—27.

NAYS—None.

It was agreed to.

The question being on the motion to reconsider the vote by which the decision of the Chair was sustained,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Gwinner, seconded by Mr. Souder, and were as follow :

YEAS—None.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Cameron, Ellis, Evans, Gwinner, Hanna, Hay, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Judge, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, Stockham, Tyson, VanHouten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—28.

It was not agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on the final passage of the bill,

Mr. Littleton, seconded by Messrs. Calhoun, Cameron, Ellis, Evans, Gwinner, Harper, Harrison, J. C. Martin, Ogden, Oram, Shoemaker, Souder, and Wagner,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Gwinner, seconded by Mr. Souder, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Cameron, Ellis, Evans, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Hay, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Judge, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mitton, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, Stockham, Tyson, VanHouten, Wagner, and Willits—31.

NAYS—Mr. Marcer, *Pres't*—1.

It was agreed to.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Souder, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Cameron, Ellis, Evans, Gwinner, Hanna, Hay, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Judge, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, Stockham, Tyson, VanHouten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—28.

NAYS—Messrs. W. D. Martin and Shisler—2.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Wagner

Offered the following, to wit : "Preamble and resolution of censure and reprimand of Messrs. Campbell, Creely, Hancock, Hetzell, Stewart, and Stuhl, members of Common Council." (*Appendix No. 83.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to amend by striking out all after the word "Philadelphia," and inserting the following: "That Joseph B. Hancock, a member of Common Council from the Fourteenth Ward, be and he is hereby censured for behavior unbecoming a gentleman and a member of said Common Council, by persistently refusing to respect the President when called to order, and by his manner and language provoking confusion and disorder, at a meeting of said Common Council held on Thursday, July 16, 1868."

Mr. Littleton

Moved to lay the amendment on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Mitton, seconded by Mr. Gwinner, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Ellis, Hay, Henszey, Judge, Littleton, F. Martin, Shane, and Willits—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Cameron, Evans, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Mitton, Ray, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, VanHouten, and Wagner—15.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Cameron, Ellis, Evans, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Hay, Harper, Hetzell, Judge, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, Stuhl, Tyson, VanHouten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*--26.

No quorum answering to their names,

The President

Stated that it was apparent that a quorum of members

was present, and again ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Calhoun, Cameron, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Hay, Harper, Hetzell, Judge, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Souder, Stockham, Stuhl, Tyson, VanHouten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—31.

A quorum answering to their names,

The President

Ordered the yeas and nays to be called on the motion to lay the amendment on the table, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Hay, Judge, Littleton, F. Martin, Ogden, O'Neill, Shane, Stockham, Tyson, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Cameron, Campbell, Evans, Gwinner, Hancock, Harper, Hetzell, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Oram, Ray, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, Stuhl, VanHouten, and Wagner—19.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

The yeas and nays were ordered by the President, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Evans, Hancock, Hetzell, W. D. Martin, Ray, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, Stockham, and Stuhl—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Gwinner, Hay, Harper, Littleton, Ogden, Tyson, VanHouten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—10.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Creely, Evans, Gwinner, Hancock, Hay, Harper,

Hetzell, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, Stockham, Stuhl, Tyson, Van-Houten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—22.

No quorum answering to their names,

The President

Declared Council adjourned.

Thursday, September 10th, 1868.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Bardsley,
Barnes,
Campbell,
Creely,
Ellis,
Evans,
Fareira,
Gates,
Gwinner,
Hancock,
Hanna,
Harper,
Harrison,
Hetzell,
Huhn,
Judge,
Kline,
Littleton,
Martin, F.
Martin, J. C.

Messrs. Martin, W. D.
Miller,
Mitton,
Myers,
Ogden,
O'Neill,
Oram,
Ray,
Shane,
Shisler,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Smith,
Stewart,
Stockham,
Stuhl,
Tyson,
VanHouten,
Wagner,
Willits,

Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented communication from Wm. F. Miskey, Jr., Supervisor of the Second District of the Twentieth Ward, asking that satisfaction be entered on his official bond as Supervisor for 1867, and submitting the names of his sureties for 1868.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from Chief Engineer of Fire Department, stating that he had suspended the Hope Steam Fire-Engine Company for disobedience of orders and inciting to riot on the 30th of July last.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trust and Fire.

Mr. Tyson,

Petition of citizens of the Second Ward for laying gas-pipes on Ellsworth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Harper (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "A Supplement to 'An Ordinance relative to paving streets and avenues in the City of Philadelphia,'" approved June 12, 1868.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hanna,

Petition of citizens of the Fifteenth Ward for the construction of a culvert on Spring Garden street from Broad to Fifteenth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Tenth Ward for the tramwaying of Path and Graydon streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Tenth Ward for the location of a gas lamp on Graydon street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Tenth Ward for the location of a gas lamp on Twentieth street, between Race and Summer streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Tenth Ward for the location of a gas lamp at Seventeenth and Race streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to repeal in part a certain resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Littleton (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to City Solicitor to confess judgment."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Shoemaker,

Petition of property owners on Coates street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, for a sewer on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to execute a deed to Elphrey Heritage for certain real estate."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from citizens of the Thirteenth Ward, asking for a change in place of holding elections in the

Third Division of said Ward, the former place being no longer available for that purpose.

Which was read and laid on the table.

And thereupon (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Third Division of the Thirteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 84.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The following message was received from the Mayor:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *September 10, 1868.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit:

July 10, 1868.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Chestnut street.

July 10, 1868.—An Ordinance making an appropriation to extend the Fire Alarm Telegraph to the houses of certain fire companies.

July 10, 1868.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pave Arch street wharf.

July 10, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the grading of American and Clearfield streets.

July 10, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Warren, Twenty-ninth, and Thirty-ninth streets.

July 10, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the grading, curbing, and paving of footways on Venango and Rittenhouse streets.

July 10, 1868.—Resolution to enter satisfaction on the bond of R. A. Smith and George W. Ford.

July 10, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the opening of the following named streets : Susquehanna avenue, Twenty-first, Knox, and Cumberland streets.

July 10, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the repaving of Virginia street.

July 10, 1868.—Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Fourth Division of the First Ward.

July 10, 1868.—Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat.

July 10, 1868.—Resolution approving certain repaving.

July 10, 1868.—An Ordinance making an appropriation to a portion of the companies composing the Fire Department.

July 10, 1868.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to notify owners of property to grade, curb, and pave footways.

July 10, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Powelton avenue, east of Lancaster avenue.

July 11, 1868.—Resolution relative to the suspension of a certain fire company.

July 11, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the erection of a temporary frame depot at the southeast corner of Washington avenue and Swanson street.

July 11, 1868.—Resolution to tramway Pearl street.

July 11, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Warren, Filbert, Vienna, and Woodstock streets.

July 11, 1868.—Resolution to release certain property of Hugh Thompson from the lien of a certain judgment.

July 11, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Franklin, Ash, and Almond streets.

July 11, 1868.—An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of election divisions and places of holding elections in the Twenty-second Ward, and to create a new election division.

July 11, 1868.—Resolution to locate an avenue in the Fifteenth Ward.

July 11, 1868.—An Ordinance making an appropriation for removing certain obstructions in the river Schuylkill.

July 11, 1868.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

July 11, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Walnut and Thirty-fourth streets.

July 11, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Thirty-sixth, Marshall, and Ella streets, and Girard avenue.

July 11, 1868.—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioners.

July 11, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Walnut street from Fortieth to Woodland street.

July 11, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Wayne street, Thirteenth Ward.

July 11, 1868.—Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Fourth Division of the Ninth Ward, and Eleventh Division of the Twenty-fourth Ward.

July 11, 1868.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for record books for county offices and certain other claims.

July 11, 1868.—Resolution to change the place of holding the elections in the Ninth Division of the Twentieth Ward.

July 11, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Walnut street from Thirty-eighth street to Thirty-ninth street.

July 11, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Hope street.

July 11, 1868.—Resolution relative to revision of grades in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

July 11, 1868.—Resolution granting permission to use a portion of Germantown Hall as an armory.

July 11, 1868.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of the balance of damages for the opening of Day street, and the paving of the said Day street.

July 14, 1868.—An Ordinance to carry into effect an Act of Assembly to authorize the appointment of an Inspector of Stationary Steam-Engines and Steam-Boilers in and for the City of Philadelphia, approved the 7th day of May, 1864, and to establish rules and regulations as empowered by said Act.

July 14, 1868.—Resolution to open Mifflin, Sprague, Mercer, and Pleasant streets.

July 14, 1868.—Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Thirteenth Division of the Nineteenth Ward.

Very respectfully,

MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Mr. Smith

Presented bill of Swatara Coal Company for coal furnished City of Philadelphia in 1865.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Hetzell (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Schools." (*Appendix No. 85.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stockham (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water-pipe on Susquehanna street, Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for leasing Cherry street wharf."

Which was referred to the Committee on Wharves and Landings.

Mr. Ray

Presented communication from Chief Commissioner of Highways, asking for certain transfers to be made in appropriations to his Department for the year 1868.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition for paving of Peters street, above Ellsworth street and west of Eleventh street, in Second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition for paving of Third street, from Norris street to Susquehanna avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of property owners on Ella street, between Jasper and Emerald streets, in the Nineteenth Ward, for paving the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition to lay water-pipe on Third street, between Norris street and Susquehanna avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Marshall street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Day street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Fifth Division of the Eighteenth Ward for a change in the place of voting in the said division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Shane,

Communication from George Boyer, Supervisor of the Nineteenth Ward, submitting the names of his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Petition of property owners on Tulip street, between Otis and York streets, for the paving of same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of owners of property on Leib street, in the Nineteenth Ward, for the paving of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller,

Petition of owners of property on Gratz street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, in the Twentieth Ward, for the paving of same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition to grade said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition to lay water-pipe on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Gates,

Remonstrance of citizens of Twenty-second Ward against laying water-pipe on Germantown avenue, between Stenton avenue and Cayuga street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Wagner,

Petition of citizens of Twenty-second Ward asking for the erection of an iron railing around the reservoir at Mount Airy, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of Twenty-second Ward for grading of Chelton avenue, from Main street to Chew street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward for the grading of Johnson street, from Nash to Musgrove street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Bill of Girard Mutual Coal Company for coal furnished to the Department of City Property for 1867.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Wagner (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize

satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of John Bosler, Superintendent of City Railroad."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the Schuylkill Navigation Company to erect telegraph poles and wires on certain streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Communication from General Charles H. T. Collis, asking permission to use Independence Square for a Soldiers' Convention in October.

Which was read.

And thereupon (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution granting the use of Independence Square." (*Appendix No. 86.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee." (*Appendix No. 87.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Wagner, Hanna, J. C. Martin, Gwinner, and Huhn, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Gates

Presented petition of the Mount Airy Fire Company for a fire-alarm box to be placed in their house.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trust and Fire.

Mr. VanHouten,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for paving of Thirty-eighth street, between Market street and Haverford road.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Huhn,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for grading of Thirty-fourth, Haverford, and Race streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the laying of water-pipe on Thirty-eighth street, from Market street to Lancaster avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Stewart,

Petition of citizens of Twenty-sixth Ward for locating two lamps on Eighteenth street, between Fitzwater and Catharine streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens of Twenty-sixth Ward for the paving of Montrose, Webster, and Sanderson streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of Wardens of Church of Holy Trinity for the location of a gas lamp at southeast corner of Twenty-first and Christian streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Ray

Presented communications from the Chief Commissioner of Highways and Commissioner of City Property in reference to leasing lot on Buttonwood street, east of Broad street.

Which was laid on the table.

And thereupon (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property." (*Appendix No. 88.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens of the Tenth Ward for certain strips of ground along line of Aspen street to be used to widen said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to approve the sureties of certain Supervisors."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Ray (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading of Twenty-ninth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Girard Estate, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to transfer certain items of appropriation for the use of the Girard Estate," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water-pipe on Emlen and other streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the purpose of providing accommodations at the office of the Sheriff and Clerk of Orphans' Court," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Montgomery street, from Germantown avenue to Clymer street," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Surveys and Regulations," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Fifty-second street, from Baltimore avenue to Market street," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance au-

thorizing the erection of a frame counting-house on Dickinson street wharf," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Fareira (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 89.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans,

Chairman of the Committee on Election Divisions, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Second Division of the Third Ward, the First, Second, and Seventh Divisions of the Fifteenth Ward, and the Fourth Division of the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 90.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary line of election divisions and places of holding elections in the Fourth Ward, and to create an additional division therein." (*Appendix No. 91.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of election divisions and places of holding elections in the Fifteenth Ward, and to create an additional division therein." (*Appendix No. 92.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to change the boundary lines of the Ninth Division of the Twentieth Ward, and to create an additional division in said Ward." (*Appendix No. 93.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Evans (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Seventh Division of the Seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 94.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Fifth Division of the Eighteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 95.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Ray

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Which was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Eighth Division of the Fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 96.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of the election divisions and to fix the places of holding elections in the Fourteenth Ward, and to create two additional divisions therein, to be called the Ninth and Tenth Election Divisions thereof." (*Appendix No. 97.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. W. D. Martin, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Creely, Evans, Fareira, Gwin-

ner, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Judge, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Simpson, Smith, Stewart, Stockham, Wagner, and Willits—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnes, Campbell, Haney, Hetzell, W. D. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, Shoemaker, Stuhl, VanHouten, and Marcer, *Pres't*—11.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Ninth Division of the Fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 98.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was again read.

On agreeing to the title,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. W. D. Martin, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stewart, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Hetzell, Mitton, O'Neill, Stuhl, and VanHouten—5.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens of the Sixth Division of the Fifth Ward, for a change in the place of voting in said division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Joint Committee of Highways and Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor." (*Appendix No. 99.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to recommit the resolution to the Committee on Highways and Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Chestnut street." (*Appendix No. 100.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hanna (on leave)

Presented the petition of citizens for the laying of water-pipe in Columbia avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Ray

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to approve of the contract and sureties of Amos Shantz, for the construction of a sewer on Walnut street, from Thirty-third to Thirty-eighth streets." (*Appendix No. 101.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to approve of the contract and sureties of John Clark, for the construction of a sewer on Cohocksink creek." (*Appendix No. 102.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution approving the contract and sureties for the construction of the Eighteenth street and the Locust street sewers." (*Appendix No. 103.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Littleton

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Simpson

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor." (*Appendix No. 104.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 105.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property." (*Appendix No. 106.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on City Property.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. W. D. Martin, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, and Willits—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Hetzell, Littleton, W. D. Martin, O'Neill, Stuhl, VanHouten, and Marcer, *Pres't*—8.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Shane

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. O'Neill

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 107.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 108.*)

The resolution was again read.

On agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. W. D. Martin, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Creely, Ellis, Hanna, Harrison, Hetzell, Kline, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, Stockham, Stuhl, VanHouten, and Marcer, *Pres't*—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Fareira, Gwinner, Hancock, Harper, J. C. Martin, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Simpson, Smith, Wagner, and Willits—15.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Surveys and Regulations."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water-pipe on Emlen and other streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the erection of a frame counting-house on Dickinson street wharf."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hanna

Moved to amend by adding the words: "*Provided, The lessee pay to the City Treasurer the sum of twenty-five dollars to pay for the publication of this Ordinance.*"

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred, with amendment.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to transfer certain items of appropriation for the use of the Girard Estate."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Montgomery street from Germantown avenue to Clymer street."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Fifty-second street from Baltimore avenue to Market street."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Fareira

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Surveys and Regulations."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation

to the Department of Markets and City Property for the purpose of providing accommodations at the offices of the Sheriff and Clerk of Orphans' Court."

The first section was again read.

On agreeing to the section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Harrison, seconded by Mr. J. C. Martin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Creely, Gwinner, Harper, Littleton, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, Shoemaker, Stuhl, Tyson, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Fareira, Gates, Hancock, Hanna, Harrison, Hetzell, Miller, Myers, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, and VanHouten—15.

Which was not agreed to.

So Common Council nonconcurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

"An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of election divisions and places of holding elections in the Fifteenth Ward, and to create an additional division therein."

"An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of the election divisions and to fix the places of holding elections in the Fourteenth Ward, and to create two additional election divisions therein, to be called the Ninth and Tenth Election Divisions."

"An Ordinance to change the boundary lines of the Ninth Division of the Twentieth Ward, and to create an additional division in said Ward."

In amendments of Common Council to the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a frame counting-house on Dickinson street wharf."

“An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of election divisions and places of holding elections in the Fourth Ward, and to create an additional division therein.”

“Resolution to authorize the opening of Chestnut street.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.”

“Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.”

“Resolution approving the contracts and sureties for the construction of the Eighteenth street and the Locust street sewers.”

“Resolution to approve contract for the construction of certain sewers.”

“Resolution approving sureties for the construction of certain sewers.”

“Resolution of request to the City Solicitor.”

“Resolution to approve of the contract and sureties of Amos Shantz for the construction of a sewer on Walnut street, from Thirty-third to Thirty-eighth street.”

“Resolution to approve of the contract and sureties of John Clark for the construction of a sewer on Cohocksink creek.”

“Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Second Division of the Third Ward, the First, Second, and Seventh Divisions of the Fifteenth Ward, and the Fourth Division of the Twenty-third Ward.”

“Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Seventh Division of the Seventh Ward.”

“Resolution to change the place of voting in the Third Division of the Thirteenth Ward.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Schools.”

“Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to investigate the management of the Department of High-

ways," and have appointed Messrs. Fox, Cattell, Shallcross, Page, and Duffy, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

"Resolution granting the use of Independence Hall."

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, September 17th, 1868.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Bardsley,
Barnes,
Calhoun,
Campbell,
Creely,
Dillon,
Ellis,
Evans,
Gates,
Gwinner,
Hancock,
Haney,
Hanna,
Harper,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Huhn,
Judge,
Kline,
Littleton,
Mactague,

Messrs. Martin, F.
Martin, J. C.
Martin, W. D.
Miller,
Mitton,
Myers,
Ogden,
O'Neill,
Shane,
Shisler,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Smith,
Souder,
Stewart,
Stockham,
Stuhl,
Tyson,
VanHouten,
Wagner,
Willits,
Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented communication from George Downey, Chief Engineer elect of the Philadelphia Fire Department, submitting the names of his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from Chief Commissioner of Highways, in answer to resolution, passed September 10, 1868, requesting information as to what disposition he intended to make of Jefferson street, in the Seventeenth Ward. (*Appendix No. 109.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

Communication from citizens in reference to the City establishing free skating rinks.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Calhoun,

Petition of owners of property of First Ward to locate a gas lamp at the northeast corner of Tenth and Fernon streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Henszey,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of Tenth Ward to have the water-course of a street between Jacoby and Thirteenth streets turned into its original course.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Campbell,

Petition from citizens of the Eleventh Ward to locate three gas lamps, between Callowhill and Green streets, on Delaware avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Littleton,

Petition of citizens of Nineteenth Ward for the curbing, grading, and paving Lee street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street, east of Front street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Evans,

Communication from School Directors of the Fifteenth Section, in relation to footways on Brown street, from Corinthian avenue to Twenty-second street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stuhl,

Petition of owners of property on Apple street, from Oxford street to Germantown avenue, for the paving of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller,

Petition of property owners on Monroe street, in the Twentieth Ward, for the opening and grading of said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Judge,

Remonstrance against the paving of Venango street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stewart,

Petition of property owners on Hepburn street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, for the repaving of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

The President,

Communication from James Lynd, Esq., City Solicitor, transmitting copies of all contracts now made for cleansing the streets of the city. (*Appendix No. 110.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Simpson,

Petition of citizens and property owners for a gas lamp at the corner of Centre and Rubert streets, in the Twenty-first Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Shoemaker,

Chairman of the Special Committee on Law of Common Council, presented a report in the matter of eligibility of R. M. Evans and Wm. H. P. Barnes, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law of Common Council from the further consideration of a certain resolution." (*Appendix No. 111.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hanna

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance approved July 15th, 1867, entitled 'Supplement to an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to promote public cleanliness and health,' " approved March 9, 1867.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hancock, seconded by Mr. Simpson,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the first section of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the purpose of providing accommodations at the offices of the Sheriff and Clerk of Orphans' Court" was not agreed to.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

The yeas and nays were required by the President, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Evans, Gwinner, Hancock, Haney, Harper, Henszey, Huhn, Judge, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, F.

Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Miller, Mitton, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stewart, Stuhl, Tyson, VanHouten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Hanna, Harrison, and Hetzell—4.

Which was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *September 17th*, 1868.

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit :

September 12, 1868.—An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of election divisions and places of holding elections in the Fifteenth Ward, and to create an additional division therein.

September 12, 1868.—An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of the election divisions and to fix the places of holding elections in the Fourteenth Ward, and to create two additional election divisions therein, to be called the Ninth and Tenth Election Divisions.

September 12, 1868.—An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of election divisions and places of holding elections in the Fourth Ward, and to create an additional division therein.

September 12, 1868.—An Ordinance to change the boundary lines of the Ninth Division of the Twentieth Ward, and to create an additional division in said Ward.

September 12, 1868.—Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Seventh Division of the Seventh Ward.

September 12, 1868.—Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Second Division of the Third Ward, the First, Second, and Seventh Divisions of the Fifteenth Ward, and the Fourth Division of the Twenty-third Ward.

September 12, 1868.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Third Division of the Thirteenth Ward.

September 14, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Chestnut street.

September 14, 1868.—Resolution approving the sureties for the construction of certain sewers.

September 14, 1868.—Resolution to approve of the contract and sureties of Amos Sbantz for the construction of a sewer on Walnut street, from Thirty-third to Thirty-eighth streets.

September 14th, 1868.—Resolution granting the use of Independence square.

September 14, 1868.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

September 14, 1868.—Resolution approving the contracts and sureties for the construction of the Eighteenth street and the Locust street sewers.

September 14, 1868.—Resolution to approve of the contract and sureties of John Clark for the construction of a sewer on Cohocksink creek.

September 14, 1868.—Resolution to approve contracts for the construction of certain sewers.

Very respectfully,

MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Mr. Harrison,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to release a certain property of William McCleary from the lien

of a judgment entered in the bond of Jacob S. Fish, Supervisor." (*Appendix No. 112.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, and a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to execute a deed to Elphrey Heritage for certain real estate." (*Appendix No. 113.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, and a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve the sureties of certain supervisors." (*Appendix No. 114.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize satisfaction to be entered on official bond of John Bosler, Superintendent of City Railroad." (*Appendix No. 115.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Treasurer." (*Appendix No. 116.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens of the Sixth Division of the Twenty-first Ward for a change in the place of voting in said division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Mitton (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for the location of a gas lamp northwest corner of Front and Race streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance for the construction of a sewer on the line of Fifteenth street, from Filbert to Market street." (*Appendix No. 117.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the bill be read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain sewers." (*Appendix No. 118.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relative to placing certain streets upon the public plans." (*Appendix No. 119.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance relative to the construction of a bridge over the river Schuylkill at Fairmount." (*Appendix No. 120.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Bardsley,

From the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the macadamizing of Green street, from Walnut lane to Chelton avenue." (*Appendix No. 121.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading, curbing, and paving of footways on Thirty-fourth street." (*Appendix No. 122.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading, curbing, and paving of Wayne street, from Chelton avenue to Rittenhouse street." (*Appendix No. 123.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance relative to paving streets and avenues in the City of Philadelphia, approved June 12, 1868," report the same back with a negative recommendation. (*Appendix No. 124.*)

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Third street." (*Appendix No. 125.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1868." (*Appendix No. 126.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Stuhl, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Haney, Hetzell, Judge, Mitton, O'Neill, Stuhl, and VanHouten—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Gates, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Tyson, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—30.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ellis,

From the Committee on Port Wardens, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to lease Cherry street landing on the river Schuylkill." (*Appendix No. 127.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ellis

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Highways and Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 128.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to approve of the contract and sureties of George W. Mooney, for the construction of the eastern extension of the Cohocksink creek sewer." (*Appendix No. 129.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens of Twentieth Ward for the grading of Wellington street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth and Master and Jefferson streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for the grading of Jefferson street, between Wellington and Seventeenth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Harper

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate certain gas lamps."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Evans

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor and the Boiler Commission." (*Appendix No. 130.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Sixth Division of the Fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 131.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fifth and Sixth Divisions of the Tenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 132.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the Mayor to appoint extra policemen."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Willits

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Surveys and Regulations."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Gates

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place Colum street, Twenty-second Ward, upon the plan of the City."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Campbell

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor." (*Appendix No. 133.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that thay had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to change the

place of voting in the Fourth Division of the Twenty-seventh Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the First Division of the Sixteenth Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit: "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to execute a deed to Elphrey Heritage for certain real estate."

"Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the First Division of the Third Ward."

"Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Eighth Division of the Fifth Ward."

"Resolution relative to the suspension of a certain fire company."

Mr. Shane

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department." (*Appendix No. 134.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. F. Martin

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Trust and Fire."

Which was referred to the Committee on Trust and Fire.

Mr. Shane

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Seventeenth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Simpson

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 135.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fourth Division of the Twenty-seventh Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the First Division of the Sixteenth Ward."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Election Divisions of Common Council.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Evans (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens on the line of Callowhill street, between Broad and Sixteenth streets, for the construction of a sewer on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. W. D. Martin

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, September 24th, 1868.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Bardsley,	Messrs. Martin, W. D.
Calhoun,	Mershon,
Campbell,	Miller,
Creely,	Mitton,
Dillon,	Myers,
Ellis,	Ogden,
Evans,	O'Neill,
Fareira,	Oram,
Hancock,	Shane,
Haney,	Shisler,
Hanna,	Shoemaker,
Harper,	Simpson,
Hetzell,	Smith,
Huhn,	Souder,
Judge,	Stewart,
Kennedy,	Stockham,
Kline,	Stuhl,
Littleton,	Tyson,
Mactague,	VanHouten,
Martin, F.	Wagner,
Martin, J. C.	Willits,
Marcer, <i>Pres't.</i>	

Mr. Tyson

Presented petition of residents and property holders on Pascal street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, and Carpenter street, and Washington avenue, for the paving of same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dillon,

Remonstrance of citizens against the erection of a Normal School for girls in the Twenty-first Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Bardsley,

Petition of property owners on Norris street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, and on Nineteenth street, from Norris to Berks street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for the laying of water pipe in the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to release property of William Ballinger from the lien of the judgment on the bond of Samuel S. Cavin, agent of the Girard Estate."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hanna,

Petition of owners of property on Albion street, from Race to Vine street, west of Twenty-first street, in the Tenth Ward, for the tramwaying of same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Oram,

Petition of Shiffler Hose and Steam Fire Company to sanction a change in the location of said Company.

Which was read and laid on the table.

And thereupon (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize a change in the location of the Shiffler Hose and Steam Fire-Engine Company, and to introduce the Fire-Alarm Telegraph into the same." (*Appendix No. 136.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property on Eighteenth street, between Race and Cherry streets, for laying of water pipe in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. F. Martin,

Petition of citizens on Amber street and Frankford road, for the alteration of tracks of the Second and Third Streets Passenger Railway.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Law."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Shane,

Petition of owners of property on Seventeenth street, from Master street to Lamb Tavern road, for the opening of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of owners of property on Orkney street, from Diamond street to Norris street, in the Nineteenth Ward, for the paving of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of owners of property on Tulip street, between York and Otis streets, for the paving of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to repeal in part a certain resolution of instruction to the Commissioners of City Property," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property to defray the expenses of advertising commissions, &c., for the sale of City property, situate on Buttonwood street, east of Broad street," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the completion of the school house, Cherry street above Nineteenth street, Tenth Section," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize contracts for furnaces for certain school sections," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve of the purchase of furniture for certain new school buildings," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Oxford and other streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a message from the Mayor, returning, pursuant to resolution of request to the Mayor, a bill entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Emlen and other streets," and, after a reconsideration of said bill and amendment, they had passed the same, in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of three contiguous lots of ground and messuages in the Fourth Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Shane

Presented petition to grade Oriana street, between Diamond street and Susquehanna avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner,

Remonstrance of property owners on Wyoming avenue, Twenty-second Ward, against resolution to lay board sidewalk on said avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Application of Samuel E. Griscom & Co. for a lease to mine coal on the property of the Girard Estate.

Which was referred to the Committee on Girard Estate.

Also,

Application of Girard Mutual Coal Company for a lease to mine coal on the property of the Girard Estate.

Which was referred to the Committee on Girard Estate.

Mr. Willits,

Communication from S. B. Waugh, offering to paint a portrait of Abraham Lincoln.

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee on procuring a portrait of Abraham Lincoln.

Mr. Ellis,

Petition of property owners on Meadow street, from Paul to Cherry street, and Cherry street, from Meadow to Harrison street, in the Twenty-third Ward, for curbing and paving of footways in said streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of owners of property on Leiper street, between Orthodox street and Oxford road, in the Twenty-third Ward, for the curbing of same, and the sidewalks graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Calhoun,

Petition of citizens of the Fifth Division of the First Ward, to change the place of holding Elections in said division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Harper,

From Committee on Police, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of William F. Miskey, Jr., Supervisor." (*Appendix No. 137.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Myers,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution granting the Schuylkill Navigation Company leave to erect telegraph poles and wires on certain streets." (*Appendix No. 138.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the name of Lyndall alley to Lyndall street." (*Appendix No. 139.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley,

From Committee on Highways of Common Council, to whom was referred the resolution from Select Council, "To open Montgomery street, from Germantown avenue to Clymer street," reported the same back with the following amendment, viz., so as to read "from Fourth to Sixth street." (*Appendix No. 140.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by striking out "Germantown avenue and Clymer street," and inserting the words "Fourth and Sixth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with amendment.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens for the repaving of approaches to Gray's Ferry bridge.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. O'Neill, (on leave,)

Petition of owners of property on Adrian street, between Thompson and Master streets, for the paving of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to approve of the contracts and sureties of James Young, for the construction of certain sewers." (*Appendix No. 141.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Mitton

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor." (*Appendix No. 142.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Mitton, seconded by Mr. Campbell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Kline, Mactague, F. Martin, Miller, Ogden, Oram, Shane, Simpson, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Haney, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, Kennedy, W. D. Martin, Mitton, and O'Neill—9.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. O'Neill

Offered the following, to wit : “ Resolution to pave Adrian street, in the Seventeenth Ward.” (*Appendix No. 143.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. O'Neill, seconded by Mr. Wagner, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Ellis, Fareira, Hanna, Harper, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Hancock, Haney, Hetzell, Judge, Kennedy, W. D. Martin, Mitton, and O'Neill—10.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dillon

Offered the following, to wit : “ Resolution instructing the Committee on Finance to report the tax rate for the year 1869.” (*Appendix No. 144.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Dillon

Moved to amend by striking out the "thirty-first of September" and inserting "October 1st."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. W. D. Martin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Kline, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Haney, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, Kennedy, W. D. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, and Van-Houten—11.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ellis

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the grading of Tacony street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Evans

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the First Division of the Eleventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 145.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. W. D. Martin

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. W. D. Martin

Moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

Mr. Hanna,

Seconded by Messrs. Calhoun, Campbell, Hetzell, Mactague, F. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Souder, Stewart, and Wagner,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Littleton, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Hetzell, Kline, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Shane, Shisler, Simpson, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, Van-Houten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Haney, Judge, Kennedy, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Mitton, and O'Neill—9.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the motion to indefinitely postpone,

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to refer to the Committee on Election Divisions,

It was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution releasing Hiram Miller as security of E. S. McGlue, contractor for cleaning the streets of the Second District."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President

Presented petition of citizens on Wyoming avenue, between Haverford road and Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the location of a gas lamp in that locality.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Littleton (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens of the Seventh Division of the Sixteenth Ward for a change in the place of voting in said division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Wagner

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of censure of George J. Hetzell, member of Common Council from Sixteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 146.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. W. D. Martin

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. W. D. Martin, seconded by Mr. Campbell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Creely, Dillon, Haney, Judge, Kennedy, W. D. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, Stewart, and VanHouten—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Ellis, Fareira, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Shisler, Simpson, Souder, Stockham, and Wagner—22.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell,

In his speech on the above resolution, referred to Mr. Wagner, as follows: "a man who has been found guilty of appropriating another man's property."

The President

Decided the words to be disorderly and improper.

Mr. Dillon

Requested the chair to call Mr. Wagner to order for the following remarks made in his speech on the above resolution: "I have no argument to make in regard to honesty and integrity, and at this time and in this place, I will only say that I consider myself, touching honesty, integrity and bravery, as the peer of any man upon this floor, or any other floor, and the superior of many."

The President decided the remarks to be in order.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. J. C. Martin, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Ellis, Fareira, Hanna, Harper, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, Stockham, Wagner, and Willits—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Creely, Dillon, Hancock, Haney, Judge, Kennedy, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, O'Neill, Stewart, Stuhl, and VanHouten—14.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Campbell

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of censure."
(*Appendix No. 147.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Campbell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, and Willits—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Haney, Hetzell, Judge, Kennedy, W. D. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, and Stuhl—10.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. W. D. Martin

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dillon

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution in relation to the employment of the police force for parks and other purposes." (*Appendix No. 148.*)

And moved that it be referred to the Committee on Law.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Mitton, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Ellis, Haney, Harper, Hetzell, Judge, Kennedy, Littleton, F. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, Shoemaker, Stuhl, and Mercer, *Pres't*—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Evans, Hancock, Hanna, Kline, Mactague, J. C. Martin, Myers, Oram, Shane, Shisler, Souder, and Stockham—15.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Police.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley, (on leave,)

From the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Thirty-third street." (*Appendix No. 149.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Woodland street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 150.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Mulberry street." (*Appendix No. 151.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading, curbing, and paving of footways on Ridge avenue." (*Appendix No. 152.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Twenty-ninth street." (*Appendix No. 153.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, relative to a bridge on Broad street, over the Reading railroad." (*Appendix No. 154.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Souder

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Seventh Division of the Nineteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 155.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 156.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Oxford and other streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of three contiguous lots of ground and messuages in the Fourth Ward."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Haney

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from

Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize contracts for furnaces for certain school sections."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water-pipe on Emlen and other streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to repeal in part a certain resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property to defray the expenses of advertising, commissions, &c., for the sale of City property situate on Buttonwood street east of Broad street."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to approve the purchase of furniture for certain new school buildings."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the completion of the school house, Cherry street above Nineteenth street, Tenth Section."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Littleton

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the sale of a lot of ground in the Twelfth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Littleton

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Schools of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit: "Resolution to release certain property of William McCleary from the lien of a judgment entered on the bond of Jacob S. Fish, Supervisor."

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, October 1st, 1868.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Bardsley,
Calhoun,
Campbell,
Creely,
Ellis,
Evans,
Fareira,
Gates,
Gwinner,
Hancock,
Haney,
Hanna,
Harper,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Huhn,
Judge,
Kline,
Littleton,
Mactague,
Martin, F.

Messrs. Martin, J. C.
Martin, W. D.
Miller,
Myers,
Ogden,
O'Neill,
Oram,
Ray,
Shane,
Shisler,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Smith,
Souder,
Stewart,
Stockham,
Stuhl,
VanHouten,
Wagner,
Willits,
Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented communication from the Board of Guardians of the Poor, asking for certain transfers in their annual appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Poor.

Also,

Communication from James G. Dixon, submitting the

names of his sureties as License Clerk in the Highway Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from Soldiers' and Sailors' State Central Committee, inviting Councils to be present at their reception in State House square on October 1, 1868.

Mr. Gates

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Henszey

Presented remonstrance of citizens in the neighborhood of Thirteenth and Winslow streets against a proposed change of a certain alley running into Winslow street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Shoemaker (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to release property of George H. Shrack from the lien of a certain judgment."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Smith (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate certain offices."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Ray (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor in regard to certain street damages on Vienna street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller

Presented petition of citizens for the location of a gas lamp on New Germantown road south of School lane.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Twenty-sixth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Simpson

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-first Ward for a gas lamp on Gay street, between Cresson and Wood streets, Manayunk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-first Ward for the laying of water pipe in the various streets of Manayunk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Simpson

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a sewer on Main street, Manayunk."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to close the Departments of the City in respect to the National Convention of Soldiers and Sailors." (*Appendix No. 157.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Presented communication from Chief Commissioner of Highways in reply to "Resolution instructing him to report the balance remaining to certain items of the appropriation to that Department for the year 1868." (*Appendix No. 158.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Myers

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Surveys."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Diamond street, from Twentieth street to Turner's lane, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harper,

From the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve

the sureties of Reuben Sands, supervisor." (*Appendix No. 159.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize a new bond by Edward S. McGlue, contractor for cleansing the streets of the Second District, and the approval of the sureties thereupon, and to enter satisfaction on the existing judgment against said contractor." (*Appendix No. 160.*)

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to release property of William Ballenger from the lien of the judgment on the bond of Samuel S. Cavin, agent of the Girard Estate." (*Appendix No. 161.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve the sureties of George Downey, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department elect." (*Appendix No. 162.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Surveys and Regulations."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Path, Graydon, Autumn, Peters, Station, Raspberry, Prime, Boyer, Boyd, and Carleton streets." (*Appendix No. 163.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to amend by adding "Evans street, from Prime to Federal street, in the Second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to amend the title by adding "Evans street."

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Johnson, Thirty-seventh, Thirty-sixth, Locust, and Thirty-eighth streets." (*Appendix No. 164.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Lee, Neff, Thirty-second, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-seventh, and Gratz streets." (*Appendix No. 165.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to instruct the Chief Commissioner of Highways to notify the Second and Third Streets Passenger Railway Company to alter their track." (*Appendix No. 166.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of certain footways on Brown street." (*Appendix No. 167.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Smick street and Chestnut avenue." (*Appendix No. 168.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Campbell

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property." (*Appendix No. 169.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Smith

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Judge

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Mayor."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. W. D. Martin, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, W. D. Martin, O'Neill, Stuhl, and VanHouten—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Evans, Ferreira, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Henszey, Kline, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—30.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Council proceeded to the consideration of amendment of Select Council to the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to lease Cherry street landing, on the river Schuylkill."

Mr. Stockham

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Also,

Council proceeded to the consideration of amendment of Select Council to the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading, curbing, and paving of footways on Ridge avenue."

Mr. Myers

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Also,

Proceeded to the consideration of amendment of Select Council to the "Resolution of instruction to the City Treasurer."

Mr. Evans

Moved to amend the amendment by striking out "one" and inserting "two."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved to add the following, to wit: "The papers having the largest circulation."

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the amendment of Select Council, with amendments.

Also,

Proceeded to the consideration of amendments of Select Council to the resolution entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fifth and Sixth Divisions of the Tenth Ward."

Mr. Evans

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Smith,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property" was agreed to.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Smith, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Ellis, Evans, Mactague, Ogden, Ray, Smith, and Wagner—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Fareira, Gates, Hancock, Haney, Hanna, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, Littleton, F. Martin, Miller, Myers, O'Neill, Oram, Shisler, Souder, Stuhl, VanHouten, and Mareer, *Pres't*—20.

Which was not agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain sewers."

"An Ordinance for the construction of a sewer on the line of Fifteenth street, from Filbert to Market street."

"Resolution to change the place of voting in the Seventh Division of the Nineteenth Ward."

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department.”

• “Resolution to authorize the paving of Thirty-eighth street.”

“Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading, curbing, and paving of footways on Wayne street, from Chelton avenue to Rittenhouse street.”

“Resolution to authorize a change in the location of the Shiffler Hose and Steam Fire-Engine Company, and to introduce the Fire-Alarm Telegraph into the same.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Twenty-ninth street.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Third street.”

“Resolution relative to placing certain streets upon the public plans.”

“Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1868.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading, curbing, and paving of footways on Thirty-fourth street.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Mulberry street.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor relative to a bridge on Broad street, over the Reading railroad.”

“Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor and the Boiler Commission.”

“Resolution to approve the sureties of certain supervisors.”

“Resolution granting the Schuylkill Navigation Company leave to erect telegraph poles and wires on certain streets.”

“Resolution to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of John Bosler, Superintendent of City Railroad.”

“Resolution to change the name of Lyndall’s alley to Lyndall street.”

“Resolution to approve of the contract and sureties of George W. Mooney, for the construction of the eastern extension of the Cohocksink creek sewer.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Woodland street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.”

“Resolution to approve of the contracts and sureties of James Young, for the construction of certain sewers.”

“Resolution to authorize the macadamizing of Green street, from Walnut lane to Chelton avenue.”

“Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fifth and Sixth Divisions of the Tenth Ward,” with the following amendment, viz.: strike out the words, “and the place of holding elections in the Sixth Division of the Tenth Ward shall be at 218 North Fifteenth street,” and amend the title by striking out the words, “and Sixth.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading, curbing, and paving of footways on Ridge avenue,” with the following amendment, viz.: strike out the words, “in the Twenty-first Ward,” and insert in place thereof the words, “in the Twenty-eighth Ward.”

“An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to lease Cherry street landing, on the river Schuylkill,” with the following amendment, viz.: insert after the word “bulkhead,” the following, to wit, “under the supervision and with the approval of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor and the Committee on Port Wardens, and to cost not less than fifteen hundred dollars.”

In Common Council’s amendment to resolution from Select Council entitled “Resolution to authorize the opening of Montgomery street, from Germantown avenue to Clymer street.”

“Resolution of instruction to the City Treasurer,” with the following amendment, viz.: strike out all after the words “City Treasurer,” and insert the following, to wit, “whenever there shall be funds in his hands for the payment of warrants, shall from time to time announce by advertisement in one or more of the daily papers, the number of the warrants he is at the time prepared to pay, and that interest on such warrants shall cease from the time said notice is given.”

“Resolution to approve the sureties of Reuben Sands, supervisor.”

“Resolution to approve the sureties of George Downey, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, elect.”

“Resolution to change the place of voting in the Sixth Division of the Fifth Ward.”

Mr. Souder (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: “Resolution to change the place of voting in the Seventh Division of the Nineteenth Ward.” (*Appendix No. 170.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. VanHouten (on leave)

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Election Divisions.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Souder, seconded by Mr. Hancock, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Judge, O'Neill, VanHouten, and Marcer, *Pres't*—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Ellis, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Henszey, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shisler, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Wagner, and Willits—26.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, October 8th, 1868.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Bardsley,	Messrs. Martin, F.
Conrow,	Martin, J. C.
Creely,	Miller,
Evans,	Myers,
Fareira,	Oram,
Gates,	Ray,
Gwinner,	Shane,
Hancock,	Shisler,
Hanna,	Shoemaker,
Harper,	Simpson,
Harrison,	Smith,
Henszey,	Souder,
Kline,	Stockham,
Littleton,	Wagner,
Mactague,	Willits,

Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented communication from the City Solicitor relative to contract with Henry R. Worthington for Twenty-fourth Ward reservoir engines.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Communication from City Solicitor enclosing contract between H. Phillipi and the City of Philadelphia for addition to the Sheriff's office, and resolution to approve of said contract.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Eighteenth Ward for the grading and paving of Ash street, from Girard avenue to Moyer street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Communication from Chief Commissioner of Highways in regard to culvert on Chestnut street, between Front and Second streets. (*Appendix No. 170.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Simpson (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Pennsylvania." (*Appendix No. 171.*)

Which was again read.

Mr. Hanna

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Law.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Twenty-third street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ray (on leave)

Presented petition of property holders and residents on Vienna street, between Girard avenue and Belgrade street, for the paving of footways on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Twenty-third street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Diamond street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Norris street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for the paving of Master street, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on certain streets in Manayunk, Twenty-first Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Washington avenue and other streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to

lay water pipe on Stenton avenue and other streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution approving the contract and sureties of John Cook, for construction of an addition to the Pollock School House," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Thomas M. Triol, late license clerk of the Highway Department," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Simpson

Presented petition of property owners on the northeast side of Cresson street, Manayunk, in the Twenty-first Ward, in regard to curb lines.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gates,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward for the laying of water pipe in Coulter street, between Knox and Wayne streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Shisler,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for a gas lamp at Eighteenth and Carpenter streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *October 8th*, 1868.

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit :

September 19, 1868.—Resolution relative to the suspension of a certain fire company.

September 19, 1868.—Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Eighth Division of the Fifth Ward.

September 19, 1868.—Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the First Division of the Third Ward.

September 19, 1868.—An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to execute a deed to Elphrey Heritage for certain real estate.

September 25, 1868.—Resolution to release certain property of William McCleary from the lien of a judgment entered on the bond of Jacob S. Fish, supervisor.

September 29, 1868.—Resolution to approve of the contract and sureties of George W. Mooney for the construction of the eastern extension of the Cohocksink creek sewer.

September 30, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the macadamizing of Green street, from Walnut lane to Chelton avenue.

October 2, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the grading, curbing, and paving of footways on Wayne street, from Chelton avenue to Rittenhouse street.

October 2, 1868.—Resolution to authorize a change in the location of the Shiffler Hose and Steam Fire-Engine Company and to introduce the Fire-Alarm Telegraph into the same.

October 2, 1868.—Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1868.

October 2, 1868.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Seventh Division of the Nineteenth Ward.

October 2, 1868.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department.

October 2, 1868.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain sewers.

October 2, 1868.—An Ordinance for the construction of a sewer on the line of Fifteenth street, from Filbert to Market street.

October 2, 1868.—Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor.

October 2, 1868.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fifth Division of the Tenth Ward.

October 2, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Woodland street, in the Twenty seventh Ward.

October 2, 1868.—Resolution to change the name of Lyndall alley to Lyndall street.

October 2, 1868.—Resolution to approve the sureties of certain supervisors.

October 2, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Thirty-eighth street.

October 2, 1868.—Resolution granting the Schuylkill Navigation Company leave to erect telegraph poles and wires on certain streets.

October 2, 1868.—Resolution to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of John Bosler, Superintendent of City Railroad.

October 2, 1868.—Resolution to approve of the contracts and sureties of James Young, for the construction of certain sewers.

October 2, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Twenty-ninth street.

October 2, 1868.—Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor, and the Boiler Commission.

October 2, 1868.—Resolution relative to placing certain streets upon the public plans.

October 2, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the grading, curbing, and paving of footways on Thirty-fourth street.

October 2, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Third street.

October 2, 1868. Resolution to authorize the grading of Mulberry street.

October 2, 1868.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, relative to a bridge on Broad street over the Reading railroad.

October 3, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the grading, curbing, and paving of footways on Ridge avenue.

October 3, 1868.—Resolution to approve the sureties of Reuben Sands, supervisor.

October 3, 1868.—Resolution to approve the sureties of George Downey, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department elect.

October 3, 1868.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Sixth Division of the Fifth Ward.

October 3, 1868.—An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to lease Cherry street landing, on the river Schuylkill.

Very respectfully,

MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Hubb street." (*Appendix No. 172.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Somerset street." (*Appendix No. 173.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the macadamizing of Green street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 174.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance declaring the powers of the Committee on Gas in locating public lamps." (*Appendix No. 175.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Police.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Harper, seconded by Mr. Stockham, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Evans, Fareira, Hanna, Henszey, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, Myers, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Smith, Wagner, and Willits—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Conrow, Gwinner, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Kline, Simpson, Stockham, and Marcer, *Pres't*—9.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Bardsley, Conrow, Creely, Evans, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Henszey,

Kline, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, Myers, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—31.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The President

Ordered the yeas and nays on the motion to refer to the Committee on Police, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Evans, Fareira, Gates, Hanna, Henszey, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, Myers, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Smith, Souder, Wagner, and Willits—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Conrow, Creely, Gwinner, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Kline, Oram, Simpson, Stockham, and Marcer, *Pres't*—11.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Kline (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for the paving of Jefferson street, from Seventeenth to Suydenham street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley, (on leave,)

Petition of citizens of the Second Ward for the paving of Cook street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance providing for the payment of amounts realized from the sale of loans authorized April 3, 1868, for the construction of sewers." (*Appendix No. 176.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Harper

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 177.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Myers

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading of Seventeenth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to pave Dott street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolu-

tion from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Stenton avenue and other streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Washington avenue and other streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on certain streets in Manayunk, Twenty-first Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Johnson, Thirty-seventh, Thirty-sixth, Locust and Thirty-eighth streets, and also Forty-fourth street."

"Resolution to authorize the macadamizing of Green street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

"Resolution to change the place of voting in the Seventh Division of the Nineteenth Ward."

"Resolution to authorize the execution of a new bond by Edward S. McGlue, contractor for cleansing the streets

of the Second District, and the approval of the sureties thereupon, and to enter satisfaction on the existing judgment against said contractor."

"An Ordinance relative to the construction of a bridge over the river Schuylkill at Fairmount."

In Common Council's amendments to the amendment of Select Council to the resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Treasurer."

Also,

That they had non-concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the First Division of the Eleventh Ward."

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution approving the contract and sureties of John Cook for construction of an addition to the Pollock School House."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Simpson (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Departments on Highways and Surveys of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 178.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 179.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to resume the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Committee relative to bridge over the Delaware river."

Which was not agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Thomas M. Triol, late license clerk of the Highway Department."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Evans (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the location of the Independence Steam Fire-Engine Company." (*Appendix No. 180.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, October 15th, 1868.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Bardsley,
Calhoun,
Campbell,
Creely,
Ellis,
Evans,
Fareira,
Gates,
Gwinner,
Hancock,
Hanna,
Harper,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Huhn,
Kline,
Littleton,
Mactague,

Messrs. Martin, F.
Martin, J. C.
Martin, W. D.
Miller,
Myers,
Ogden,
Ray,
Shane,
Shisler,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Smith,
Stewart,
Stockham,
Stuhl,
VanHouten,
Wagner,
Willits,
Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented communication from Board of Health for certain transfers in their annual appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Health.

Also,

Communication from William Stevenson, relative to wharf lines at South street on river Delaware.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of property owners on American street, south of Diamond street, in the Nineteenth Ward, for water pipe in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. J. C. Martin,

Petition of McKeone & VanHaagen to extend a telegraph-wire on Callowhill street, from Tenth street to Wire bridge.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Hanna,

Petition of citizens of the Tenth Ward for a culvert on Thirteenth street, between Cherry and Vine streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Kline,

Communication from Messrs. Patterson and Lippincott for the letting of Poplar street wharf to the highest bidder.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Hanna,

Remonstrance of residents and property owners of the Fifteenth Ward against the removal of Independence Steam Fire-Engine Company to Branchtown.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trust and Fire.

Mr. Evans,

Petition of citizens for the paving of Nicholas street, in the Twentieth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller,

Petition of citizens for the paving of Warnock and Alder streets, in the Twentieth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens for the grading of Warnock and Alder streets, in the Twentieth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Police." (*Appendix No. 181.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Presented communication from Joseph Harrison and others in relation to revision of street lines in the Twenty-third Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Stewart,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for location of a gas lamp at Fifteenth and Kates streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Harrison,

From the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to release property of George H. Shrack from the lien of a certain judgment." (*Appendix No. 182.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock,

From the Committee on Poor, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize cer-

tain transfers in the appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor." (*Appendix No. 183.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gates (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade and pave footways on Twenty-second street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. W. D. Martin

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Simpson (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 184.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a sewer on Main street, Manayunk." (*Appendix No. 185.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ray

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to pay damages on Vienna street." (*Appendix No. 186.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Thirty-eighth street, from Hamilton to Bridge street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 187.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading and paving of sidewalks on Vienna street." (*Appendix No. 188.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the pav-

ing of Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Sansom, Dott, and Cook streets; also Master street." (*Appendix No. 189.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of certain lots of ground on Turner street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Mayor," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to release the sureties of Terrence McCusker, late Chief Engineer of the Fire Department."

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Carlton street." (*Appendix No. 190.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Presented the following, to wit:

PHILADELPHIA, *October 14, 1868.*

JAMES B. RONEY,

SIR:—At an election held in the City of Philadelphia on Tuesday, October 13th, 1868, you were duly elected a

member of Common Council, for the unexpired term of Thomas Potter, of Fifteenth Ward of said City.

V. Y. HARRISON,
JAMES L. CHILDS,
DAVID CAMPBELL,
WILLIAM SEYBERT,
CHAS. J. WOLBERT,
JOHN J. KROMER,
J. K. SCHLATER,
WILLIAM W. BROOMELL,
W. H. GAHL,
JACOB EVANS,

Judges.

Mr. Roney

Appeared before the Clerk's desk and was duly qualified as a member by the President.

Mr. Shane (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Mayor." (*Appendix No. 191.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that Council take a recess for fifteen minutes.

Which was agreed to.

The fifteen minutes having expired,

The President

Called Council to order.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance providing for the payment of amounts realized from the sale of loan authorized April 3d, 1868, for the construction of sewers.”

“An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a sewer on Main street, Manayunk.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of certain footways on Brown street.”

“Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Path, Graydon, Autumn, Peters, Station, Raspberry, Prime, Boyer, Boyd, Evans, and Carlton streets.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Somerset street.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways and Surveys of the City of Philadelphia.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City of Philadelphia.”

“Resolution to release property of George H. Schrack from the lien of a certain judgment.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.”

“Resolution to authorize the opening of Thirty-eighth street from Hamilton to Bridge street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.”

“Resolution to authorize the opening of Carlton street.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Sansom, Dott, and Cook streets; also Master street.”

“Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to pay damages on Vienna street.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City of Philadelphia.”

“Resolution to release property of William Ballinger from the lien of the judgment entered on the bond of Samuel S. Cavin, agent of the Girard Estate.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Lee, Neff, Thirty-second, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-seventh, and Gratz streets.”

“Resolution to authorize the opening of Smick street and Chestnut avenue.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading and paving of sidewalks on Vienna street.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the building of a new Ice Boat.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Hubbs street.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Police.”

“Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor.”

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of certain lots of ground on Turner street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.”

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled “Resolution to release the sureties

of Terrence McCusker, late Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.”

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Huhn (on leave)

Presented petition of Berean Baptist Church for the City to take charge of the clock on their cupola for public convenience.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Harper

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, October 22d, 1868.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Bardsley,
Calhoun,
Campbell,
Creely,
Dillon,
Ellis,
Evans,
Fareira,
Gates,
Gwinner,
Hancock,
Hanna,
Harper,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Judge,
Kline,
Littleton,
Mactague,

Messrs. Martin, F.
Martin, J. C.
Martin, W. D.
Myers,
Ogden,
O'Neill,
Ray,
Roney,
Shane,
Shisler,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Smith,
Souder,
Stewart,
Stuhl,
VanHouten,
Wagner,
Willits,
Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from William F. Comly and Robert Comly, executors of Samuel Comly, deceased, in reference to a lost certificate of loan belonging to the late Samuel Comly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from the City Commissioners for a transfer in their appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *October 22, 1868.*

To the President and Members of the
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—I respectfully ask that the following transfers in the items of appropriation, made to the Department of Police, for the year 1868, amounting to the sum of two thousand eight hundred and sixty-two dollars and thirty-three cents, may be ordered, as follows :

From Item 3, "Salaries of high constables," &c., to Item 16, "Arrests and conviction of offenders," &c., six hundred and five dollars and forty-four cents.

From Item 4, "Salaries of policemen," to Item 14, "Incidental expenses," two hundred dollars.

From Item 4, "Salaries of policemen," to Item 15, "Stationery and printing," two hundred dollars.

From Item 4, "Salaries of policemen," to Item 17, "Expenses in procuring evidence," &c., four hundred dollars.

From Item 4, "Salaries of policemen," to Item 18, "Expenses in pursuit of criminals," &c., four hundred dollars.

From Item 8, "Conveyance of prisoners," to Item 9, "Meals and medical attendance," eight hundred dollars.

From Item 20, "Taking up dogs," to Item 9, "Meals," &c., twelve dollars and fifty cents.

From Item 21, "Ice," to Item 9, "Meals," &c., thirty-four dollars and thirty-nine cents.

From Item 23, "Furnishing new station-house," &c., to Item 12, "Stoves and heaters, and repairs to the same," two hundred and ten dollars.

Very respectfully,

MORTON McMICHAEEL,
Mayor of Philadelphia,

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Myers thereupon (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing certain transfers to be made in the appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1868." (*Appendix No. 191.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. W. D. Martin

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Finance.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Presented petition of property owners at Seventh and Locust streets, in the Eighth Ward, for a culvert at said place.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Mayor." (*Appendix No. 192.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. W. D. Martin

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Harper, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Dillon, Judge, and W. D. Martin—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Campbell, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Ray, Roney, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stewart, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—33.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Police."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 193.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Campbell (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to Department of Surveys and Regulations."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Kline (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Evans

Presented petition of owners of property on Nicholas street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, for paving of said street, without laying water pipe therein.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Communication from the Board of Health, relative to appropriation to pay for two Cattle Inspectors. (*Appendix No. 194.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

And thereupon (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for Cattle Inspectors." (*Appendix No. 195.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to create a Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph."

Mr. Evans

Moved to refer the bill to a Committee of three from each Chamber.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Evans, Hanna, and O'Neill, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Gwinner

Presented petition of citizens on the line of the Germantown railroad in favor of a modification of the Ordinance prohibiting the use of salt on railway tracks.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Gates,

Petition of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Wagner,

Petition of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also,

Petition of citizens and tax-payers of City of Philadelphia, for a new Normal School Building.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also,

Presented the following, to wit:

PHILADELPHIA, *October 22, 1868.*

JOSEPH F. MARCER, ESQ.

President Common Council

City of Philadelphia :

DEAR SIR:—Be pleased to accept this, my resignation, as a member of the Committee to Compare Bills.

Very truly yours,

LOUIS WAGNER.

Mr. Souder

Moved that the resignation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ellis

Presented petition of property owners on Harrison street, from Frankford to Penn street, in the Twenty-third Ward, for curbing said street, and grading and paving the foot-ways.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley,

Petition to curb, grade, and pave Norris street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, and Nineteenth between Norris and Berks street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property, to purchase sparrows for the public squares of the City," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve of the contract of H. Phillippi for an addition to the Sheriff's office, and Benjamin Allen, as surety therefor," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve of the purchase of furniture for certain new school buildings," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools," for the purposes therein mentioned, which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools for 1868," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Girard Estates, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to transfer certain items of appropriation for the use of the Girard Estate," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Gratz and other streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Treasurer," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

"Resolution approving the plan for the extension of the West Philadelphia Passenger Railway," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Dillon

Presented communication from Charles Hackett, in relation to the removal of a gas lamp from No. 320 Gaskill street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Harrison,

From the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to release certain properties of Henry Bickley from the lien of a certain judgment." (*Appendix No. 196.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purpose of continuing the construction of the Twenty-fourth Ward Reservoir." (*Appendix No. 197.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation for the relief of the widow of James Young, late of the city police, deceased." (*Appendix No. 198.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Campbell

Moved that Council resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole on the above bill, for the purpose of general amendments.

Which was not agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 199.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Mr. Roney a member of the Committee on Finance and Committee to Compare Bills.

Mr. Myers,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution granting McKeon, VanHaagen & Co. leave to place a telegraph wire on certain telegraph polls." (*Appendix No. 200.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for certain policemen and expenses incident to preserving order on election day." (*Appendix No. 201.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Dillon

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Mr. Wagner, seconded by Messrs. Bardsley, Ellis, Fareira, Gwinner, Harrison, Littleton, J. C. Martin, Myers, Ray, Roney, Shisler, and Souder,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was agreed to.

The question being on the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Hetzell, Judge, W. D. Martin, and O'Neill—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, J. C. Martin, Myers, Ogden, Ray, Roney, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—30.

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance,

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. Campbell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Myers, Ogden, Ray, Roney, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Hetzell, Judge, W. D. Martin, and O'Neill—6.

Which was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Dillon

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for two weeks.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. Campbell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Hetzell, Judge, W. D. Martin, and O'Neill—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Myers, Ogden, Ray, Roney, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—32.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Evans, seconded by Messrs. Calhoun, Hancock, Hanna, Henszey, Kline, Mactague, J. C. Martin, Myers, Ogden, Ray, Roney, Shisler, Smith, Souder, Stewart, and Wagner,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. Campbell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, J. C. Martin, Myers, Ogden, Ray, Roney, Shane, Shisler, Simpson, Souder, Stewart, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, and W. D. Martin—3.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the title,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. Campbell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, J. C. Martin, Myers,

Ogden, Ray, Roney, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, W. D. Martin, and VanHouten—4.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Myers

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. Campbell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, J. C. Martin, Myers, Ogden, Ray, Roney, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell and Dillon—2.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Police from the consideration of the Ordinance declaring the powers of the Committee on Gas in locating public lamps." (*Appendix No. 202.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock,

Chairman of the Committee on Trust and Fire, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to

discharge the Committee on Trust and Fire from the consideration of the petition of Vigilant Hose Company." (*Appendix No. 203.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the extension of the Fire-Alarm Telegraph to the house of the Mount Airy Fire Company." (*Appendix No. 204.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relative to the suspension of the Hope Steam Fire-Engine Company." (*Appendix No. 205.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance for the construction of a sewer on the line of Eighteenth street, from

Naudain street to the south side of South street." (*Appendix No. 206.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain branch sewers." (*Appendix No. 207.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain sewers,' approved April 24, 1868." (*Appendix No. 208.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, recommending the reference of "Resolution of instruction to the Survey Department" to the Committee on Highways. (*Appendix No. 209.*)

Which was so referred.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of a certain resolution." (*Appendix No. 210.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a reso-

lution annexed entitled "Resolution relative to a revision of lines and grades in the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 211.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance providing for the payment of three hundred dollars to Jacob Peters, disbursed by him under Ordinance approved September 16, 1865." (*Appendix No. 212.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the sale of certain real estate vested in the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 213.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relative to footways approaching Gray's Ferry bridge." (*Appendix No. 214.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance approved July 15, 1867, entitled 'Supplement to an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to promote public cleanliness and health,' approved March 9, 1867." (*Appendix No. 215.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the rules be suspended in order to consider bills from Select Council.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to approve of the purchase of furniture for certain new school buildings."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

"An Ordinance making an appropriation for the relief of the widow of James Young, late of the City Police, deceased."

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

"Resolution relative to the suspension of the Hope Steam Fire-Engine Company."

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

"Resolution authorizing certain transfers to be made in the appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1868."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Trust and Fire from the consideration of the petition of the Vigilant Hose Company."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Police from the consideration of an Ordinance declaring the powers of the Committee on Gas in locating public lamps."

“Resolution of instruction to the Mayor.”

In the reference of the bill entitled “An Ordinance to create a Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph,” and had appointed Messrs. Franciscus, Smith, and Plumly, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled “Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools for 1868.”

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Willits

Moved to amend by adding the following, to wit: “From Item 10, (repairs,) forty dollars; from Item 15, (chemicals,) seventy dollars; and from Item 11, (stoves,) ten dollars—in all one hundred and twenty dollars—to Item 9, (salaries of teachers in the Girls’ Normal School,) to be expended in the payment of services of a teacher of physical exercises to the first of January, 1869.”

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Simpson, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Creely, Dillon, Evans, Gwinner, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Kline, Littleton, J. C. Martin, Myers, Ogden, Ray, Roney, Shoemaker, Smith, Souder, Wagner, and Willits—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Fareira, Hancock, Judge, W. D. Martin, O’Neill, Simpson, VanHouten, and Marcer, *Pres’t*—8.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred, with amendment.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution approving the plan for the extension of the West Philadelphia Passenger Railway."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Gratz and other streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to transfer certain items of appropriation for the use of the Girard Estate."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to approve of the contract of H. Phillippi for an addition to the Sheriff's office, and Benjamin Allen as surety therefor."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Controllers of the Public Schools for the purposes therein mentioned."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution relative to the management of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Treasurer."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Dillon

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

Pending the consideration of which, the hour of seven o'clock arrived, and the President declared Council adjourned under the rules.

Thursday, October 29th, 1868.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Bardsley,
Calhoun,
Campbell,
Conrow,
Creely,
Dillon,
Ellis,
Evans,
Fareira,
Gates,
Gwinner,
Hancock,
Haney,
Hanna,
Harper,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Kline,
Littleton,
Mactague,

Messrs. Martin, F.
Martin, J. C.
Martin, W. D.
Miller,
Myers,
Ogden,
O'Neill,
Oram,
Roney,
Shane,
Shisler,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Smith,
Souder,
Stockham,
Stuhl,
VanHouten,
Wagner,
Willits,
Marcer, *Pres't.*

The following message was received from the Mayor:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *October 29th, 1868.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—In answer to your "Resolution of request," I have the honor to state that I have this day been informed by the Advisory Commission that it "is prepared

to examine candidates" for the office of Boiler Inspector. All applications for this appointment made to me will immediately be submitted to the Commission.

Very respectfully,

MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

The President

Presented petition of Inspectors of County Prison for extra appropriation of four thousand five hundred dollars to Items 3 and 16 of their annual appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from Chief Engineer and Surveyor in answer to resolution inquiring as to "what amounts have been charged to different railway companies for the construction of culverts, and paid into City Treasury." (*Appendix No. 216.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Littleton,

Petition of property owners on Arch street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, for a sewer on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hancock,

Petition of owners of property on Hutchinson street, between Jefferson and Oxford streets, in the Twentieth Ward, asking that said street may be placed on the plan of the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stockham (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 217.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Presented petition of property owners in the Twenty-first Ward, for steps on Cotton street, connecting with Ellis street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner,

Petition of officers of Colored Reserve Regiment for use of City Arsenal as an armory.

Which was referred to the Committee on Defence and Protection.

Also,

Petition of officers of said regiment for arms and accoutrements.

Which was referred to the Committee on Defence and Protection.

Mr. Gates (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade and pave Green street, Twenty-second Ward."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hanna

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. VanHouten

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the paving of Lancaster avenue, without laying water-pipe on the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ogden (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a resolution annexed entitled a "Resolution to authorize the completion of the Keystone Grammar School building," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a certain communication," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution granting permission to the Second and Third Street Passenger Railway Company to extend their track," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a message from the Mayor, and pursuant to which passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee relative to the Stafford pavement," and had appointed Messrs. Cattell, Fox, Kersey, Page, and King, Committee on the part of Select Council, in which they asked concurrence.

Council resumed the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Treasurer," which was under consideration at adjournment of last meeting.

Mr. Wagner (on leave)

Withdrew the motion to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

Mr. Dillon (on leave)

Withdrew the motion to postpone the resolution for the present.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Harrison,

From Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve the sureties of James G. Dixon as License Clerk." (*Appendix No. 218.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison to pay a claim of Henry C. Fox." (*Appendix No. 219.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

The President

Presented petition of owners and occupiers of property on Ranstead street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, for the curbing and paving of said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Harrison (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the extinguishment of certain ground-rents." (*Appendix No. 220.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Martin (on leave)

Presented petition of property owners of the Eighth Ward for a gas lamp at Twenty-first and Porcelain streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Bardsley,

From the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Montrose, Webster, and Sanderson streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 221.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Orianna street." (*Appendix No. 222.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Tulip and Orkney streets." (*Appendix No. 223.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 224.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading and paving of footways on Twenty-second street." (*Appendix No. 225.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Seventeenth street." (*Appendix No. 226.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stockham,

Chairman of the Committee on Port Wardens, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the City Controller to make a certain transfer from the annual appropriation of the Department of Markets and City Property." (*Appendix No. 227.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Reported back communication of S. V. Merrick, in relation to wharves below the Navy Yard, on the Delaware river, and ask that it be referred to the Joint Committee on Highways and Port Wardens.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Evans,

Chairman of the Special Committee to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to create a Department of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph," presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to create a Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph." (*Appendix No. 228.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend by striking out "elected by Select and Common Councils," and inserting "appointed by the Mayor."

Mr. Dillon

Moved to postpone the bill for two weeks.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to indefinitely postpone the motion to amend.

Mr. J. C. Martin, seconded by Messrs. Gates, Gwinner, Hanna, Henszey, F. Martin, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Roney, Simpson, Smith, Souder, VanHouten, and Wagner,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. Campbell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Kline, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Roney, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stockham, VanHouten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Haney, O'Neill, and Stuhl—5.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to indefinitely postpone the motion to amend,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Hanna, Hetzell, W. D. Martin, O'Neill, Stuhl, and VanHouten—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Kline, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Roney, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—33.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Haney, Hetzell, W. D. Martin, O'Neill, Stuhl, and VanHouten—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper,

Harrison, Henszey, Kline, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Roney, Shane, Shisler, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—32.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the second section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hanna, Harrison, Henszey, Kline, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Roney, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Haney, Hetzell, W. D. Martin, O'Neill, Stuhl, and VanHouten—8.

Which was agreed to.

The third section was again read.

Mr. Evans, seconded by Messrs. Gates, Gwinner, Hanna, Henszey, Kline, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Simpson, Smith, and Wagner,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. W. D. Martin, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harrison, Henszey, Kline, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Roney, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Haney, Hetzell, W. D. Martin, O'Neill, Stuhl, and VanHouten—8.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the third section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. W. D. Martin, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harrison, Henszey, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Roney, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Haney, Hetzell, W. D. Martin, O'Neill, Stuhl, and VanHouten—8.

It was agreed to.

The fourth section was again read.

Mr. Dillon

Moved to adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

The fourth section was agreed to.

The fifth section was again read and agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend the title by striking out all after the word "To" and inserting the following, "defeat the will of the people."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. W. D. Martin, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Haney, Hetzell, W. D. Martin, and O'Neill—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harrison, Henszey, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin,

J. C. Martin, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Roney, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—33.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the title,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Shoemaker (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to release a certain property of James V. Watson from the lien of a certain judgment." (*Appendix No. 229.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley, (on leave,)

From the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 230.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ogden,

From the Committee on Schools of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the sale of a lot of ground in the Twelfth Ward," reported the same back. (*Appendix No. 231.*)

The first section was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dillon (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution instructing the Commissioner of Markets, Wharves, and Landings, and City Property, to sell or lease the Tobacco Warehouse in the Fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Willits (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Highways."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to sell a lot of ground and improvements belonging to the City, situate on Mechanic street, Twenty-first Ward, Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 232.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Evans

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to 'An Ordinance relative to paving streets and avenues in the City of Philadelphia, approved June 12, 1868.'"

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Littleton

Moved to resume the consideration of "An Ordinance to authorize the sale of a lot of ground in the Twelfth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Littleton

Moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Schools of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to appoint Joint Special Committee relative to the Stafford pavement."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Harper, Ray, Gates, Hancock, and Dillon, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Evans

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Brown street, from Francis street to Nineteenth street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Myers

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to pave, curb and grade Montgomery and Berk streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Myers

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Twenty-first street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Simpson

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City of Philadelphia."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the further consideration of a certain resolution." (*Appendix No. 233.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Creely

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Seventh Division of the Seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 234.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain sewers."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, to pay a claim of Henry C. Fox."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the extension of Fire-Alarm Telegraph to the house of the Mount Airy Fire Company."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purpose of continuing the construction of the Twenty-fourth Ward Reservoir."

"An Ordinance for the construction of a sewer on the line of Eighteenth street, from Naudain street to the south side of South street."

"An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain sewers,' approved April 24, 1868."

"An Ordinance providing for the payment of three hundred dollars to Jacob Peters, disbursed by him under Ordinance approved September 16, 1865."

"Resolution granting McKeone, Van Haagen & Co. leave to place a telegraph wire on certain telegraph poles."

"Resolution to authorize the City Controller to make a certain transfer from the annual appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of a certain resolution."

“Resolution relative to a revision of lines and grades in the Twenty-third Ward.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.”

“Resolution relative to footways approaching Gray’s Ferry bridge.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Orianna street.”

“Resolution to release certain properties of Henry Bickley from the lien of a certain judgment.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Montrose, Webster, and Sanderson streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading and paving of footways on Twenty-second street.”

“Resolution to authorize the opening of Seventeenth street.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Tulip and Orkney streets.”

“Resolution to approve the sureties of James G. Dixon as License Clerk.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City of Philadelphia.”

“Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor.”

“Resolution to release a certain property of James V. Watson from the lien of a certain judgment.”

“Resolution to authorize the extinguishment of certain ground-rents.”

In amendments of Common Council to the resolution from Select Council entitled “Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools for 1868.”

Mr. VanHouten

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place a gas lamp at Powelton avenue and Thirty-second street, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Bardsley, seconded by Mr. Smith,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to change the line of Green lane, Twenty-first Ward, Philadelphia, was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the motion to refer to the Committee on Surveys,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Harper, seconded by Mr. Harrison, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Harper, Harrison, and Marcer, *Pres't*—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Conrow, Creely, Dillon, Ellis, Evans, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Henszey, Hetzell, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Miller, Myers, Oram, Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, Stuhl, VanHouten, Wagner, and Willits—26.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Controller." (*Appendix No. 235.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor, Presidents of Councils, and the Chief Engineer and Surveyor." (*Appendix No. 236.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Bardsley, seconded by Mr. Hancock, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Conrow, Gwinner, Hancock, Harper, Hetzell, Kline, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Miller, Oram, Shoemaker, Smith, and Stuhl—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Creely, Dillon, Ellis, Hanna, Harrison, Littleton, Myers, Simpson, Stockham, Wagner, and Willits—12.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Bardsley, Conrow, Creely, Dillon, Ellis, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Miller, Myers, Oram, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, Stuhl, VanHouten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—28.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The President

Ordered the yeas and nays to be called on the motion to lay the resolution on the table, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Conrow, Gwinner, Hancock, Harper, Hetzell, Kline, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Shoemaker,

Smith, Stockham, Stuhl, VanHouten, and Marcer, *Pres't*—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Creely, Dillon, Ellis, Hanna, Harrison, Henszey, Littleton, Mactague, Miller, Myers, Oram, Wagner, and Willits—14.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution granting permission to the Second and Third Street Passenger Railway Company to extend their track."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hetzell (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to the cleansing of the streets." (*Appendix No. 237.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Law.

Pending the consideration of which the hour of 7 o'clock arrived, and the President declared Council adjourned under the rules.

Thursday, November 5th, 1868.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Bardsley,
Calhoun,
Campbell,
Conrow,
Creely,
Ellis,
Evans,
Fareira,
Gates,
Gwinner,
Hancock,
Hanna,
Hay,
Harper,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Kline,
Littleton,
Mactague,
Martin, F.

Messrs. Martin, J. C.
Martin, W. D.
Mershon,
Miller,
Myers,
Ogden,
Oram,
Ray,
Roney,
Shane,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Smith,
Souder,
Stewart,
Stockham,
Stuhl,
VanHouten,
Wagner,
Willits,
Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented communication from Board of Guardians of the Poor, enclosing estimates for that Department for the year 1869.

Which was referred to the Committee of Finance.

Also,

Communication from City Treasurer for an extra appropriation to that Department for the year 1868.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from Chief Engineer and Surveyor and Chief Commissioner of Highways, stating that they had given the contract for alterations to culvert Eighteenth and Vine streets to Messrs. Murray and Dyer. (*Appendix No. 238.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Calhoun,

Petition of citizens of the First Ward for the location of gas lamps on Tasker street, between Front and Moyamensing avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Hanna,

Petition of citizens of the Tenth Ward for a gas lamp on St. David's street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Ray,

Petition of owners of property for paving, curbing and grading of Kensington avenue, between Reading railroad and Adams street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Shane (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to Commissioners of Highways." (*Appendix No. 239.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gates

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward for the location of a gas lamp on Morris street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Remonstrance from citizens residing upon Hancock street, in the Twenty-second Ward, against macadamizing the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioners of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Oram (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor." (*Appendix No. 240.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Police.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker,

Communication from Board of Managers of the Wills Hospital relative to the sale of a lot of ground.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from Board of Managers of the Wills Hospital for an extra appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. VanHouten (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to construct a building in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, the frame work of which to be of timber, the sides covered with iron and slate, and the roof with slate."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition to lay water pipe on Warren street, between Thirty-third and Thirty-eighth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition for curbing and paving of Thirty-fourth street, between Chestnut and Market streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition for a culvert on Thirty-fourth street, between Chestnut and Market streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *November 5, 1868.*

To the President and Members of the
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit :

October 9, 1868.—Resolution of instruction to the City Treasurer.

October 9, 1868.—An Ordinance relative to the construction of a bridge over the river Schuylkill, at Fairmount.

October 9, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Johnson, Thirty-seventh, Thirty-sixth, Locust, and Thirty-eighth streets, and also Forty-fourth street.

October 9, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the execution of a new bond of Edward S. McGlue, contractor for cleansing the streets of the Second District, and the approval of the sureties thereupon, and to enter satisfaction on the existing judgment against said contractor.

October 9, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the macadamizing of Green street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

October 9, 1868.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Seventh Division of the Nineteenth Ward.

October 16, 1868.—An Ordinance providing for the payment of amounts realized from the sale of loan, authorized April 3, 1868, for the construction of sewers.

October 17, 1868.—Resolution to release property of William Ballinger from the lien of the judgment entered on the bond of Samuel S. Cavin, Agent of the Girard Estate.

October 17, 1868.—Resolution to release property of George H. Schrack from the lien of a certain judgment.

October 17, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the grading and paving of sidewalks on Vienna street.

October 17, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the paving of certain footways on Brown street.

October 17, 1868.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the building of a new ice boat.

October 17, 1868.—Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor.

October 17, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Hubbs street.

October 17, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Carleton street.

October 17, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Thirty-eighth street, from Hamilton to Bridge street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

October 17, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Smick street and Chestnut avenue.

October 17, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Lee, Neff, Thirty-second, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-seventh, and Gratz streets.

October 17, 1868.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

October 17, 1868.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City of Philadelphia.

October 17, 1868.—Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to pay damages on Vienna street.

October 17, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Somerset street.

October 17, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Path, Graydon, Autumn, Peters, Station, Raspberry, Prime, Boyer, Boyd's, Evans, and Carleton streets.

October 17, 1868.—An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a sewer on Main street, Manayunk.

October 17, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Sansom, Dott, and Cook streets, also Master street.

October 23, 1868.—An Ordinance making an appropriation for the relief of the widow of James Young, late of the City Police, deceased.

October 23, 1868.—Resolution authorizing certain transfers to be made in the appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1868.

October 23, 1868.—Resolution of instruction to the Mayor.

October 23, 1868.—Resolution relative to the suspension of the Hope Steam Fire-Engine Company.

October 23, 1868.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

October 27, 1868.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

October 30, 1868.—Resolution to release certain properties of Henry Bickley from the lien of a certain judgment.

October 30, 1868.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation, for the purpose of continuing the construction of the Twenty-fourth Ward reservoir.

October 30, 1868.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison to pay a claim of Henry C. Fox.

October 31, 1868.—An Ordinance for the construction of a sewer on the line of Eighteenth street, from Naudain street to the south side of South street.

October 31, 1868.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the extension of the Fire-Alarm Telegraph to the house of the Mount Airy Fire Company.

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October 31, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the grading and paving of footways on Twenty-second street.

October 31, 1868.—An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain sewers," approved April 24, 1868.

October 31, 1868.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain branch sewers.

October 31, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Montrose, Webster, and Sanderson streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

October 31, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Tulip and Orkney streets.

October 31, 1868.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

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October 31, 1868.—An Ordinance providing for the payment of three hundred dollars to Jacob Peters, disbursed by him under Ordinance approved September 16, 1865.

October 31, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the City Controller to make a certain transfer from the annual appropriation for the Department of Markets and City Property.

October 31, 1868.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

October 31, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Seventeenth street.

October 31, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Orianna street.

October 31, 1868.—Resolution to release a certain property of James V. Watson from the lien of a certain judgment.

Very respectfully,

MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Mr. Mershon (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Treasurer." (*Appendix No. 241.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Poor.

Which was agreed to.

Council resumed the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to the cleansing of the streets," which was under consideration at adjournment of last meeting.

The question being on the motion to refer the resolution to the Committee on Law,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. W. D. Martin, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Gates, Gwinner, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Kline, Mac-tague, F. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Ray, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stewart, VanHouten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Fareira, Hancock, Hetzell, Littleton, W. D. Martin, and Stockham—7.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans (on leave)

Presented a communication from J. D. Dungan for a reduction of his water rent.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to

authorize the grading of Twenty-first, Diamond, Twenty-third, and Norris streets." (*Appendix No. 242.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Sansom, Thirty-second, and Thirty-third streets." (*Appendix No. 243.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Twenty-first street." (*Appendix No. 244.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Lydia street with tramway stone." (*Appendix No. 245.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Wellington and Jefferson streets." (*Appendix No. 246.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the repaving of Spruce street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street, with Belgian pavement." (*Appendix No. 247.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading, curbing, and paving of footways on Green street." (*Appendix No. 248.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Gates

Moved to amend by striking out "Cheltenham avenue" and inserting "Rittenhouse street."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the completion of the grading of Washington lane, Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 249.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to amend by adding, after the word "grading," the words "and culverting."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to amend by adding, after the word "grading," the words "and culverting."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun,

From the Committee on Markets, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to remove certain obstructions on North Second street, between Vine and Green streets." (*Appendix No. 250.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Markets.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Read in place a bill entitled "A supplement to an Ordinance authorizing a uniform badge for the Fire Department of Philadelphia, approved March 20th, 1868." (*Appendix No. 251.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Smith

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Trust and Fire.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Smith, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Gwinner, Hay, Harper, Kline, Mactague, Miller, Smith, and Willits—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Evans, Fareira, Gates, Hancock, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Roney, Simpson, Stockham, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—17.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Campbell, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Hay, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Roney, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stewart, Stockham, VanHouten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—39.

A quorum answering to their names,

The President

Ordered the yeas and nays to be called, on the motion to refer the bill to the Committee on Trust and Fire, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Conrow, Fareira, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Hay, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Miller, Shane, Shoemaker, Smith, and Willits—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Ellis, Evans, Gates, F. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Roney, Simpson, Stewart, Stockham, VanHouten, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—18.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ray

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the licenses of the Passenger Railway cars." (*Appendix No. 252.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Railroads.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved to strike out the proviso.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Ray, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Campbell, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Gwinner, Hanna, Hay, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Kline, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Ogden, Oram, Shoemaker, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, VanHouten, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Fareira, Gates, Hancock, Littleton, Mac-tague, Mer-shon, Miller, Myers, Ray, Shane, and Wagner—11.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved to amend by adding the following, to wit : "*Provided*, It shall be at no expense to the City."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to repeal a certain resolution." (*Appendix No. 253.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools." (*Appendix No. 254.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Schools.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Willits, seconded by Mr. Wagner, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Creely, Ellis, Fareira, Hay, Harper, Hetzell, J. C. Martin, Shoemaker, Simpson, Stewart, VanHouten, and Willits—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Campbell, Evans, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Henszey, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, W. D. Martin, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Roney, Smith, Souder, Stockham, Stuhl, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—23.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to enter into a contract for draining cellar and water-closet at the Robert T. Conrad School-House." (*Appendix No. 255.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Mershon

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading and paving of sidewalks on Spring Garden street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stewart

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 256.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Board of Surveys relative to placing Walden street upon the plan of the City."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to rearrange the Election Divisions of the Fifteenth, Third, Twentieth, Fourth, Fourteenth, Seventh, and Eighth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Hancock (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to George J. Smith for constructing sewer on Melon street, west of Eleventh, in the Fourteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 257.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Schools.

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

Mr. Evans

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Lee street and other streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to the Hestonville, Mantua, and Fairmount Passenger Railroad," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Bardsley

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance making a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1868." (*Appendix No. 258.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was read.

On agreeing to the title,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Campbell, Creely, Ellis, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Hay, Harper, Henszey, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Oram, Roney, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stockham, VanHouten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Evans, W. D. Martin, and Stuhl—4.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Bardsley

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Stockham, (on leave,)

From the Committee to visit Girard College for the month of October, presented a report. (*Appendix No. 259.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Hancock,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to George J. Smith for constructing sewer on Melon street, west of Eleventh, in the Fourteenth Ward," was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the motion to refer the bill to the Committee on Highways,

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to lay the bill on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 260.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Souder

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to pave Blair street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules be suspended in order to read a bill in place.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Harper, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Conrow, Creely, Evans, Gwinner, Hanna, Henszey, Mactague, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Oram, Simpson, Smith, Stewart, and Stockham—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Hay, Harper, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—5.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Campbell, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Hay, Harper, Henszey, Hetzell, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Oram, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, VanHouten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—34.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The President

Ordered the yeas and nays to be called on the motion to suspend the rules, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Campbell, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Hay, Harper, Henszey, Hetzell, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Oram, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, VanHouten, Wagner, and Willits—33.

NAYS—Mr. Marcer, *Pres't*—1.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to an Ordinance approved June 12th, 1868." (*Appendix No. 261.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Highways, with instructions to report this day two weeks.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a certain communication."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Lee street, and other streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the completion of the Keystone Grammar School building."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Fareira

Moved to strike out "thirty" and insert "fifteen."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred, with amendment.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the

City Solicitor relative to the Hestonville, Mantua and Fairmount Passenger Railroad."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property to purchase sparrows for the public squares of the City."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Marcer

Called Mr. Harper to the chair.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Cattle Inspectors."

"Resolution of instruction to the City Controller."

"Resolution to authorize the completion of the grading and culverting of Washington lane, Twenty-first Ward."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Wellington and Jefferson streets."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Twenty-first, Diamond, Twenty-third, and Norris streets."

"Resolution of instruction to Commissioners of Highways."

"Resolution to authorize the opening of Twenty-first street."

“Resolution to authorize the grading, curbing, and paving of footways on Green street.”

“Resolution to authorize the repaving of Spruce street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street, with Belgian pavement.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Sansom, Thirty-second, and Thirty-third streets.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Lydia street with tramway stone.”

Mr. Marcer

Read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of the salaries of the Judges of the District Court and the Court of Common Pleas for the year 1868.” (*Appendix No. 262.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hanna

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, November 12, 1868.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Bardsley,
Calhoun,
Campbell,
Conrow,
Creely,
Dillon,
Ellis,
Evans,
Fareira,
Gates,
Gwinner,
Hancock,
Haney,
Hanna,
Hay,
Harper,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Judge,
Kline,
Littleton,
Mactague,

Messrs. Martin, F.
Martin, J. C.
Martin, W. D.
Miller,
Mitton,
Myers,
Ogden,
O'Neill,
Oram,
Ray,
Roney,
Shane,
Shisler,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Smith,
Souder,
Stewart,
Stockham,
VanHouten,
Wagner,
Willits,
Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented the estimates of the various Departments of the City for the year 1869.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from T. J. Barger, Esq., City Solicitor elect, submitting the names of his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from George Getz, City Controller elect, submitting the names of his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from John M. Melloy, Receiver of Taxes elect, submitting the names of his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE PARK COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *November 11th*, 1868.

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit herewith a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Park Commission, held November 7, 1868.

Very respectfully,

MORTON McMICHAEL,

Pres't Park Commission.

At a stated meeting of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, held November 7th, 1868, the following resolution was passed, viz. :

Resolved, That the President of this Commission respectfully represent to Councils the earnest desire of this body, that no site may be selected for the House of Correction, from which the drainage shall be into the Schuylkill above the dam, or Wissahickon.

Attest,

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

Secretary Park Commission.

The President

Presented communication from the Board of Guardians of the Poor relative to trust funds.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways in relation to damages sustained to Rope Ferry bridge, on 7th instant.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor in relation to a plan for iron bridge over the Reading railroad, at Broad street. (*Appendix No. 263.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Communication from Richard J. Dobbins, submitting a site for a House of Correction in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee on House of Correction.

Also,

Petition of trustees of the Oxford Presbyterian church for a gas lamp at Broad and Oxford streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Haney,

Petition of Mrs. Mary Raybold in relation to charge for the payment of sewer money on Eleventh street, in the Second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. J. C. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to meet in

Joint Convention to elect Railroad Directors." (*Appendix No. 264.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Oram

Presented petition of citizens to tramway certain streets between Thirteenth and Broad streets, on Walnut street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Evans,

Petition of citizens of Wolden street, in the Tenth Ward, for gas pipes in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Ray (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to repeal a proviso in a resolution approved June 1st, 1867."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Harrison,

Petition of citizens to pave Girard avenue, West College avenue, and Thirty-first street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner,

Invitation from Messrs. Cramp & Sons, for members of Common Council to witness the launching of the new City Ice Boat, on Tuesday, November 17, 1868, at four o'clock.

Which was read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards for gas lamps on Rittenhouse street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 265.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Ray, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Campbell, Conrow, Fareira, Gwinner, Haney, Hanna, Harper, Henszey, Hetzell, Judge, Littleton, F. Martin, W. D. Martin, Miller, Mitton, Myers, Oram, Ray, Simpson, and VanHouten—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Evans, Hancock, Harrison, Kline, J. C. Martin, Ogden, O'Neill, Roney, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Smith, Souder, Stockham, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—17.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that the Committee on Highways be instructed to report on the above resolution on Thursday next.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioners of Highways." (*Appendix No. 266.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. O'Neill, seconded by Mr. Wagner, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Ellis, Hancock, Judge, Kline, J. C. Martin, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Souder, Stockham, and Wagner—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Conrow, Evans, Fareira, Gwinner, Haney, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Littleton, F. Martin, W. D. Martin, Miller, Mitton, Oram, Roney, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, VanHouten, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—24.

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Willits, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Joint Special Committee to procure a portrait of Abraham Lincoln, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for a portrait of Abraham Lincoln." (*Appendix No. 267.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

On agreeing to the section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Conrow, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Kline, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Roney, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stockham, VanHouten Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Haney, Hetzell, Judge, W. D. Martin, and Mitton—6.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Marcer called Mr. Harper to the chair.

Council resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of the salaries of the Judges of the District Court and the Court of Common Pleas, for the year 1868," which was under consideration at adjournment of last meeting.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Littleton

Moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Littleton, seconded by Mr. Hanna, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Conrow, Dillon, Ellis, Fareira,

Haney, Hay, Henszey, Hetzell, Judge, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Myers, Simpson, Stewart, Stockham, and VanHouten—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Evans, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Mactague, Miller, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Smith, Souder, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—21.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that it be referred to the Committee on Law, to obtain from the City Solicitor his opinion as to the legality of the bill.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. W. D. Martin, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Conrow, Dillon, Ellis, Fareira, Gates, Haney, Hay, Henszey, Hetzell, Judge, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Miller, Myers, Simpson, Stewart, Stockham, and VanHouten—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Evans, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Smith, Souder, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—19.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 268.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gates (on leave)

Presented remonstrance of citizens and property owners in the Twenty-second Ward against locating House of Correction in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee on House of Correction.

Also, (on leave,)

Petition of owners of property on Church street, Twenty-second Ward, for the grading, curbing, and paving of same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley, (on leave,)

Remonstrance of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-second Ward against locating House of Correction in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee on House of Correction.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to provide for the sale of certain real estate vested in the City of Philadelphia.”

“An Ordinance to sell a lot of ground and improvements belonging to the City, situate on Mechanics street, Twenty-first Ward.”

“An Ordinance making a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1868.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for portrait of Abraham Lincoln.”

“Resolution relative to the licenses of the Passenger Railway cars.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the consideration of a certain resolution.”

“Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.”

“Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect Railroad Directors.”

Also,

In Common Council's amendment to the "Resolution to authorize the completion of the Keystone Grammar School Building."

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the killing of birds in the City of Philadelphia," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance regulating receipts of money by the several Departments of the City," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the further consideration of a certain resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to open Fourth street," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution in regard to forest trees for Fairmount Park, and had appointed Messrs. Bumm, Armstrong, and Page the Committee on behalf of Select Council.

Mr. Harper, (on leave,)

Petition of owners of property for the renewal of street crossing at Broad and Walnut streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Smith (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department."

Which was referred to the Committee on Trust and Fire.

Mr. Harrison,

From the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay expenses of the Wills Hospital." (*Appendix No. 269.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. VanHouten, seconded by Mr. Myers,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of the salaries of the Judges of the District Court and the Court of Common Pleas, for the year 1868," was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Littleton

Moved to lay the motion on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Hay, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Conrow, Dillon, Fareira, Hay, Henszey, Hetzell, Judge, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Oram, Simpson, and Stockham—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Ellis, Evans, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harrison, Myers, Ogden, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Smith, VanHouten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—18.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to reconsider,

It was agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to refer to the Committee on Law,

Mr. Littleton

Moved to amend by adding the words, "of Common Council," and that the Committee be instructed to report within two weeks.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison,

From the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution authorizing certain transfers in appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners." (*Appendix No. 270.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to release certain property of Henry Bickley from the lien of a certain judgment." (*Appendix No. 271.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Littleton (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the Examiner in the contested election cases in 1867."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved that the rules requiring Council to adjourn at seven o'clock be suspended.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the paving of streets and avenues of the City of Philadelphia, approved June 12th, 1868.'" (*Appendix No. 272.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. W. D. Martin, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Ellis, Roney, and Shoemaker—4.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Conrow, Evans, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Hay, Harrison, Henszey, J. C. Martin, Miller, Myers, Oram, VanHouten, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—16.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House.

Pending the call, the hour of seven o'clock arrived, and the President declared Council adjourned under the rules.

Thursday, November 19, 1868.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Bardsley,
Calhoun,
Campbell,
Conrow,
Dillon,
Ellis,
Evans,
Fareira,
Gates,
Gwinner,
Hancock,
Hancey,
Hanna,
Harper,
Hetzell,
Huhn,
Kline,
Littleton,
Mactague,

Messrs. Martin, F.
Martin, J. C.
Martin, W. D.
Miller,
Mitton,
Myers,
Ogden,
O'Neill,
Oram,
Ray,
Shisler,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Souder,
Stockham,
Thomson,
VanHouten,
Wagner,
Willits,

Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a petition of owners of property in the Twentieth Ward for a gas lamp at the northwest corner of Mer-vine and Thompson streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Statement by the Board of Revision of the real and per-

sonal property of the City and County of Philadelphia, assessed for the year 1869. (*Appendix No. 273.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Petition of the Hope Steam Fire-Engine Company for a new warrant to be issued them for one hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents, for money due for month of August, the original having been destroyed by the clerk to the late Chief Terrence McCusker.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Calhoun,

Petition of owners of property on Hoffman street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, for the paving of same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of owners of property on Hoffman street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, in the First Ward, for laying water pipe in same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. J. C. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the next meeting of Councils." (*Appendix No. 274.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to repave Second street, south of Mifflin street, First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Fareira (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of inquiry to the City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 275.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hanna,

Petition of owners of property on Arch street, west of Twenty-third street, in the Tenth Ward, for the repaving of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. F. Martin,

Petition of owners of property on Phillips street, from Dauphin to York street, in the Nineteenth Ward, for the laying of water pipe in same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of owners of property on Phillips street, between Dauphin and York streets, in the Nineteenth Ward, for the paving of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of owners of property and citizens on Adams street, between Emerald street and Kensington avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward, for the paving of same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller,

Petition of Spring Garden Hose Company for a special appropriation of two hundred and fifty dollars, for damage done to their truck at a fire in the Fourth District.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Simpson,

Petition of property owners on Martin street, between Mitchell and Pechin streets, Twenty-first Ward, for the grading of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gates (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 276.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented petition of property owners on Thirty-fourth street, between Chestnut and Woodland streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for a culvert on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Simpson (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance regulating the storage of petroleum in the vicinity of any bridge belonging to the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 277.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Law.

Which was agreed to.

Council resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance entitled 'An

Ordinance to regulate the paving of streets and avenues of the City of Philadelphia,' approved June 12, 1868," which was under consideration at adjournment of last meeting.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Harper

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Harper, seconded by Mr. Littleton, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Harper, Hetzell, Littleton, F. Martin, Mitton, Simpson, and Stockham—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Campbell, Conrow, Evans, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Huhn, Judge, Kline, J. C. Martin, Miller, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, VanHouten, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—25.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Highways.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to amend by adding, after the words "Coates street," the words "except Girard avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ray

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Annan, Sloan, Forty-first, and Thirty-seventh streets." (*Appendix No. 278.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Presented a communication from the City Solicitor in reference to suit against the vessels that damaged the Penrose Ferry bridge. (*Appendix No. 279.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading and curbing the footways on Meadow, Cherry, and Leiper streets, in the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 280.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Myers,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to construct a build-

ing in the Twenty-fourth Ward in the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 281.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Myers

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for medical attendance on police officers injured on the 13th day of October, 1868." (*Appendix No. 282.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Myers

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation

to pay Owen McCartney for injuries sustained in assisting to arrest a prisoner." (*Appendix No. 283.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Myers

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hancock,

Chairman of the Committee on Trust and Fire, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "A Supplement to 'An Ordinance authorizing a uniform badge to the Fire Department,' approved March 20, 1868." (*Appendix No. 284.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Trust and Fire from the consideration of a certain petition." (*Appendix No. 285.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Norris street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street, and other streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Trustees of the City Gas Works," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for certain policemen, and expenses incident to preserving order on election day," with the following amendments, viz.: amending the first and only section by striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting the following, to wit: "That the sum of three thousand four hundred and sixty-one dollars and ten cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Police Department to pay for certain extra policemen and expenses incident to preserving order on the second Tuesday of October, 1866, as follows:

"Item 1. To pay for eight hundred and one extra policemen, at four dollars each, three thousand two hundred and four dollars.

"Item 2. To pay for printing, advertising, badges, &c., the sum of two hundred and fifty-seven dollars and ten cents.

"And warrants shall be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing Ordinances."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "A Supplement to 'An Ordinance authorizing a uniform badge of the Fire Department,' approved March 20, 1868," with an amendment, to wit: amend the first and only section by striking out the words "Committee on Trust and Fire of Councils," and inserting in place thereof "members of Councils."

JOINT CONVENTION.

Select Council being introduced, and Councils having met in Joint Convention,

Mr. Stokley, of Select Council, in the Chair,

Who stated the object of the Convention to be the election of three Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad and three Directors of the Northwestern Railroad.

And declared nominations to be now in order for three Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Nominated Morton McMichael, G. Morrison Coates, and William Anspach.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. W. D. Martin

Moved that Morton McMichael, G. Morrison Coates, and William Anspach be declared elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Morton McMichael, G. Morrison Coates, and William Anspach were declared unanimously elected Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad for one year.

Nominations for three Directors of the Northwestern Railroad were now declared in order.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Nominated Israel Peterson, Peter Fritz, Sr., and Paul J. Field.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that Israel Peterson, Peter Fritz, Sr., and Paul J. Field be declared elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Israel Peterson, Peter Fritz, Sr., and Paul J. Field were declared unanimously elected Directors of the Northwestern Railroad for one year.

The purposes for which the Joint Convention had assembled having been accomplished, Select Council retired.

Mr. Hancock,

Chairman of the Committee on Trusts and Fire, presented a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to transfer a certain item of appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts." (*Appendix No. 286.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts for investments in City Loan on account of the Elias Boudinot Trust." (*Appendix No. 287.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance for the construction of a sewer on the line of Sansom street, from Thirty-eighth street eastward to Thirty-seventh street, and on the line of Thirty-seventh street, southward from Sansom street, to the sewer on Walnut street." (*Appendix No. 288.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Evans,

Chairman of the Committee on Election Divisions, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundaries of election divi-

sions in the Fifteenth Ward, and establish places of voting in said divisions." (*Appendix No. 289.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read and agreed to.

The eighth section was again read and agreed to.

The ninth section was again read and agreed to.

The tenth section was again read and agreed to.

The eleventh section was again read and agreed to.

The twelfth section was again read and agreed to.

The thirteenth section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Ogden,

From the Committee on Schools of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the sale of a lot of ground in

the Twelfth Ward," reported the same back. (*Appendix No. 290.*)

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Ogden

Moved to amend the first and only section by striking out all after the words "south line thereof," and inserting in place thereof the words following, to wit: "for cash, clear of encumbrance, provided that before the deed by the City is executed for said premises, the ground-rent of four hundred and eighty dollars per annum now charged thereon shall be extinguished and discharged, and provided that no bid shall be accepted for said premises less than eight thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars, and that the purchaser shall pay all expenses for stamps and conveyancing, as well for the extinguishment of the ground-rent as for the deed to the purchaser."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred, with amendment.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance authorizing the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to construct a building in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the city of Philadelphia."

"An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of election divisions in the Fifteenth Ward, and establish places of voting in said divisions."

"An Ordinance for the construction of a sewer on the line of Sansom street, from Thirty-eighth street eastward to Thirty-seventh street, and on the line of Thirty-seventh street, southward from Sansom street, to the sewer in Walnut street."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay expenses of the Wills Hospital."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Owen McCartney for injuries sustained in assisting to arrest a prisoner."

"An Ordinance to create a department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts, for investment in City Loan on account of the Elias Boudinot Trust."

"Resolution to release certain property of Henry Bickley from the lien of a certain judgment."

"Resolution authorizing certain transfers of appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners."

"Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor."

"Resolution of inquiry to the City Solicitor."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Trust and Fire from the consideration of a certain petition."

"Resolution to transfer a certain item of appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Annan, Sloan, Forty-first, and Thirty-seventh streets."

"Resolution to authorize the grading and curbing of the footways on Meadow, Cherry, and Leiper streets, in the Twenty-third Ward."

"Resolution relative to the next meeting of Councils."

Also,

That they had concurred in the amendment of Common Council to the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the sale of a lot of ground in the Twelfth Ward."

Also,

That they had non-concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordi-

nance to regulate the paving of streets and avenues of the City of Philadelphia,' approved June 12, 1868."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for medical attendance on police officers injured on the 13th of October, 1868."

Mr. Wagner (on leave)

Presented a communication from Mount Airy Fire Company to be located as a Steam Forcing Hose Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trust and Fire.

Mr. Hanna, (on leave,)

Petition of owners of property and citizens on Twenty-second street, between Race and Summer streets, in the Tenth Ward, for a culvert on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hetzell

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to enforce the payment of city warrants,' approved January 17, 1868, and supplement approved February 7, 1868." (*Appendix No. 291.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Pending the consideration of which, the hour of seven o'clock arrived, and the President declared Council adjourned under the rules.

Wednesday, November 25th, 1868.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Bardsley,
Calhoun,
Conrow,
Creely,
Dillon,
Ellis,
Evans,
Gates,
Gwinner,
Hancock,
Haney,
Hanna,
Hay,
Harper,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Huhn,
Kline,
Littleton,

Messrs. Martin, J. C.
Martin, W. D.
Mershon,
Miller,
Mitton,
Myers,
Ogden,
Oram,
Ray,
Shane,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Smith,
Stewart,
Stockham,
Stuhl,
VanHouten,
Wagner,
Willits,
Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from William Mann, submitting a bill for stationery furnished to the Supreme Court, and asking for an appropriation to pay the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from David Spencer, President of the Monument Association, inviting Council to participate in

ceremonies at laying corner stone of monument to memory of soldiers and sailors in Twenty-first Ward, on 26th inst., at 3 o'clock.

Which was read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Communication from Board of Revision for transfers in their appropriation for the year 1868.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from City Commissioners, asking for extra appropriation to pay for fees of District Attorney and Coroner for 1868.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from City Solicitor in answer to resolution of inquiry to the City Solicitor in reference to City Digest. (*Appendix No. 292.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. W. D. Martin,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fifth, Twenty-eighth, and Twenty-second Wards, for permission to salt the Fourth and Eighth Street Railway track from Diamond street to Germantown.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Littleton,

Petition of citizens of the Eighth Ward for a stone crossing at Thirteenth and Kingston streets in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Oram,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-first, Twenty-second, and Twenty-eighth Wards, for permission to salt the track of Fourth and Eighth Street Passenger Railway, between Diamond street and Germantown.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Evans (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor to return a certain bill." (*Appendix No. 293.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules be suspended in order to read a bill in place.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. W. D. Martin, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Hay, Harper, Harrison, Huhn, Kline, Littleton, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shoemaker, Smith, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—26.

NAYS—Mr. Haney—1.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Bardsley, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Haney, Hay, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, Huhn, Kline, Littleton, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shoemaker, Smith, Stewart, Stockham, Stuhl, VanHouten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The President

Ordered the yeas and nays to be called on the motion to suspend the rules, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Kline, Littleton, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shoemaker, Smith, Stewart, Stockham, VanHouten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—26.

NAYS—Mr. Hetzell—1.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Bardsley, Conrow, Creely, Dillon, Ellis, Evans, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Hay, Harper, Harrison, Huhn, Kline, Littleton, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shoemaker, Smith, Stewart, Stockham, VanHouten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The President

Again ordered the yeas and nays to be called on the motion to suspend the rules, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Kline, Littleton, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shoemaker, Smith, Stewart, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—27.

NAYS—Mr. VanHouten—1.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to create a Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph." (*Appendix No. 294.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Police.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Hay and Huhn—2.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Kline, Littleton, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shoemaker, Smith, Stewart, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—27.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Kline, Littleton, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shoemaker, Smith, Stewart, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—27.

NAYS—None.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Bardsley, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Kline, Littleton, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shoemaker, Smith, Stewart, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*.

No quorum answering to their names,

The President

Again ordered a call of the House, (it being apparent that a quorum was present,) when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Bardsley, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Kline, Littleton, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stewart, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The President

Ordered the yeas and nays to be called on agreeing to the first section, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Kline, Littleton, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stewart, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—28.

NAYS—None.

Which was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

On agreeing to the section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Kline, Littleton, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stewart, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—28.

NAYS—None.

Which was agreed to.

The third section was again read.

On agreeing to the section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Kline, Littleton, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stewart, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—29.

NAYS—None.

Which was agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. W. D. Martin, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Kline, Littleton, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stewart, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Dillon, Haney, Hay, Hetzell, Huhn, W. D. Martin, Stuhl, and VanHouten—8.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Stockham

Presented a petition of owners of property on Delaware avenue, south of Willow street, for the repaving of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ray (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to enter satisfaction upon the official bonds of Charles Dixey, late Commissioner of City Property."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Miller,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-eighth Ward for a culvert on Montgomery avenue, from Broad to Sixteenth street, and on other streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Gates,

Petition of citizens on School street, in the Twenty-second Ward, for the adjustment of the grade on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wagner (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance requiring a safety valve to be attached to every water-back connected with a kitchen range."

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee on Boiler Inspection.

Mr. Myers,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-first, Twenty-second, and Twenty-eighth Wards, for the salting of the Fourth and Eighth Street Railway track between Diamond street and Germantown.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that Council proceed to the nomination and election of three Managers of the Wills Hospital.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Nominated Elmore C. Hines, M. D., C. Newlin Peirce, M. D., and John C. Farr.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that Elmore C. Hines, M. D., C. Newlin Peirce, M. D., and John C. Farr, be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Elmore C. Hines, M. D., C. Newlin Peirce, M. D., and John C. Farr, were declared unanimously elected Managers of the Wills Hospital for the term of three years.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Chestnut street,' approved July 10, 1863."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain sewers,' approved October 31, 1868."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Council proceeded to the consideration of the amendment of Select Council to the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for certain policemen and expenses incident to preserving order on election day."

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Also,

Proceeded to the consideration of the amendment of Select Council to the bill entitled "A Supplement to 'An Ordinance authorizing a uniform badge of the Fire Department,' approved March 20, 1868."

The amendment was again read.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Trust and Fire of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution in regard to forest trees for Fairmount Park."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Willits, Gates, and Hetzell, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Council resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to enforce the payment of City warrants,' approved January 17, 1868," and supplement approved February 7, 1868, which was under consideration at adjournment of last meeting.

The question being on the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Harper, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Kline, Littleton, J. C. Martin, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Dillon, Haney, Hay, Hetzell, Huhn, W D. Martin, and VanHouten—7.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the further consideration of a certain resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe in

Norris street from Nineteenth to Twentieth street, and other streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance regulating the receipt of money by the several Departments of the City."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the killing of birds in the City of Philadelphia."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Willits

Moved to amend by inserting "black birds and robins" in the proviso.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Gates, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Hancock, Hay, Harper, Harrison, Littleton, J. C. Martin, Oram, Shane, Shoemaker, Smith, Stewart, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Dillon, Evans, Gates, Hanna, Ogden, and Ray—6.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Bardsley, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Hay, Harper, Harrison, Kline, Littleton, J. C. Martin, Miller, Mitton, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stewart, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't.*

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The President

Ordered the yeas and nays to be called on agreeing to the amendment, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Littleton, J. C. Martin, Oram, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stewart, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Evans, Gates, Gwinner, Kline, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Ray, and Stockham—10.

Which was agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred, with an amendment.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Trustees of the City Gas Works."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to open Fourth street."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to execute a deed to Elphrey Heritage of certain real estate." (*Appendix No. 295.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan." (*Appendix No. 296.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

On the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Creely, Dillon, Gwinner, Hancock, Haney, Hay, Harrison, Hetzell, Kline, Littleton, J. C. Martin, Mitton, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, VanHouten, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Hanna, Harper, Miller, Ray, and Willits—6.

Two-thirds of the members present having voted in the affirmative, it was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor of the income of certain trusts." (*Appendix No. 297.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison." (*Appendix No. 298.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of the City Treasurer." (*Appendix No. 299.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the repaving with tramway the ten feet wide alley between Broad and Juniper streets, in the Eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 300.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation

to the Department of Highways for the purpose of grading and bridging City avenue." (*Appendix No. 301.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ray

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hancock,

From the Committee on Poor, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor." (*Appendix No. 302.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock (on leave)

Presented a communication from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, suspending the Spring Garden and Western Steam Fire-Engine Companies, for rioting at Twenty-first and Market streets, on Sunday morning, 22d inst., at 12½ o'clock.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trust and Fire.

Mr. Evans,

Chairman of the Committee on Election Divisions, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to change the boundary lines of the Ninth Division of

the Twentieth Ward, and to create an additional division in said Ward." (*Appendix No. 303.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of election divisions and places of holding elections in the Fourth Ward, and to create an additional division therein." (*Appendix No. 304.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Nineteenth Division of the Fifteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 305.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Election Divisions."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Hay (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Depart-

ment of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., to pay deficiencies of 1867."

"Resolution of request to the Mayor to return a certain bill."

His Honor the Mayor returned to Common Council a bill entitled "An Ordinance to create a Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph," agreeably to resolution of request of Councils.

Mr. Shoemaker,

From the Committee on Law of Common Council, presented a report, with two resolutions annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law of Common Council from the further consideration of a certain Ordinance." (*Appendix No. 306.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

"Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to the Ordinance making an appropriation to pay the salaries of the Judges." (*Appendix No. 307.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Littleton

Moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Mitton, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Hay, Hetzell, Littleton, Mitton, Stockham, and Stuhl—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Kline, Miller, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Smith, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—20.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Bardsley, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Hay, Harper, Harrison, Littleton, Miller, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Smith, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't.*

No quorum answering to their names,

The President

Declared Council adjourned until Thursday, December 3d, 1868, at 3 P. M.

Thursday, December 3, 1868.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Bardsley,
Calhoun,
Campbell,
Conrow,
Creely,
Dillon,
Ellis,
Evans,
Fareira,
Gwinner,
Hancock,
Haney,
Hanna,
Harper,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Huhn,
Judge,
Kennedy,
Kline,

Messrs. Littleton,
Mactague,
Martin, F.
Martin, J. C.
Martin, W. D.
Miller,
Ogden,
O'Neill,
Oram,
Ray,
Roney,
Shane,
Shisler,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Smith,
Souder,
Stewart,
Stockham,
Stuhl,
Willits,

Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from Thomas W. Price, submitting bills for record books furnished to and rebinding done for County officers, and asking an appropriation to pay the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from the City Commissioner, asking for an additional appropriation to that department to pay increased salary of the officers of the various Courts.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Two protests of citizens against the salting of the railway tracks north of Diamond street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also,

Communication from Chief Commissioner of Highways for certain transfers in the Highway Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Harper,

Communication from R. H. Gratz, Esq., presenting a portrait of General Grant to the City of Philadelphia, to be placed in Independence Hall.

Which was read and laid on the table.

And thereupon (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of thanks."
(*Appendix No. 308.*)

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hanna,

Petition of Superintendents of the Public Squares of the City for an increase of salary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Petition of Messrs. Bines & Sheaff, lessees of Arch street wharf, Schuylkill, for abatement of rent.

Which was referred to the Committee on Port Wardens.

Mr. Shoemaker,

Communication from the Prothonotary of the District Court, asking for an appropriation to pay expenses of re-backing and arranging papers in cellar in the office of the District Court, under order of Court.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hetzell,

Communication from the Board of Directors of the Sixteenth School Section, complaining of the condition of the Landenberger school-house, on Fourth street above George street.

Which was read.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to refer the communication to a Joint Special Committee of three from each Chamber.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Simpson, Fareira, and Hetzell, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Shane,

Petition of Messrs. Garwood & Days, to use gas lamp at southeast corner of Fourth and Spruce streets, and to have their business printed on same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Souder (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Waterloo street, from Davis street to Lehigh avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Simpson,

Petition of property owners on Grape and other streets in the Twenty-first Ward for a change of grade on said street.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Willits,

Remonstrance of citizens of the Twenty-third Ward against the paving and laying water pipe in Tacony street in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Huhn,

Petition of owners of property on Thirty-seventh street, from Powelton avenue to Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the opening of same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

The President,

Communication from the City Solicitor, asking for the passage of a certain resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1868.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Council resumed the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to the Ordinance making an appropriation to pay the salaries of the Judges," which was under consideration at adjournment of last meeting.

The question being on the motion to indefinitely postpone the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by the President, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Dillon, Fareira, Haney, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Stockham, and Stuhl—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Campbell, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, Kline, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Ray, Roney, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—32.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the amendment of Common Council to the bill entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the killing of birds in the City of Philadelphia," with an amendment, viz., amend the amendment by striking out the word "robins."

Mr. Willits

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

And Common Council non-concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to make a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1868," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Hoffman and other streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance

to provide for the erection of public buildings," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Prisons, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools for 1868," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve of the purchase of furniture for certain new school buildings," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize contracts for furnaces for certain school sections," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a new school building in the Twenty-fifth Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to

authorize the purchase of a lot of ground in the Twenty-second Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Joint Standing Committee of Markets and City Property, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal the provisions in the Ordinance making an appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools, approved March 4, 1868," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to appoint a Committee of five members of each Chamber, entitled a Committee on Steam-Engines and Boilers," and had appointed Messrs. Smith, Fox, Cattell, Page, and Kameraner, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to make a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1868."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Hoffman and other streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Harrison,

From Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution approving the sureties of Thomas J. Barger, City Solicitor elect." (*Appendix No. 309.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve the sureties of the Supervisor of the Fifth and Sixth Wards." (*Appendix No. 310.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Board of Revision." (*Appendix No. 311.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds for the year 1869." (*Appendix No. 312.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bonds of Charles Dixey, late Commissioner of City Property." (*Appendix No. 313.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the Examiner in the contested election cases in 1867." (*Appendix No. 314.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan."

“An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to execute a deed to Elphrey Heritage of certain real estate.”

“An Ordinance to create a Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph.”

Mr. Harrison,

From the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay fees of the District Attorney and Coroner.” (*Appendix No. 315.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Littleton

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Law.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Littleton, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Conrow, Fareira, Hancock, Haney, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, Littleton, W. D. Martin, O'Neill, and Ray—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Dillon, Ellis, Evans, Gwinner, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, Ogden, Roney, Shane, Shisler,

Shoemaker, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, Stuhl, and Marcer, *Pres't*—25.

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Littleton, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Dillon, Ellis, Evans, Gwinner, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Mac-tague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, Ogden, Ray, Roney, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Conrow, Fareira, Hancock, Haney, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, Littleton, W. D. Martin, and O'Neill—11.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1869." (*Appendix No. 316.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of the City Railroad for the expenses of the year 1869." (*Appendix No. 317.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1869." (*Appendix No. 318.*)

Mr. Littleton,

From the same Committee, presented a minority report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1869." (*Appendix No. 319.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the minority report.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Campbell, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Campbell, Dillon, Fareira, Hancock, Haney, Hanna, Henszey, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, Kennedy, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Ogden, Ray, Shoemaker, Stockham, and Stuhl—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Gwinner, Harper, Harrison, Kline, J. C. Martin, Miller, Oram, Roney,

Shane, Shisler, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—20.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the majority report.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Littleton

Moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Mr. Evans, seconded by Messrs. Calhoun, Gwinner, Hanna, Kline, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, Ogden, Roney, Simpson, Smith, and Souder,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. W. D. Martin, seconded by Mr. Campbell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Kline, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, Ogden, Ray, Roney, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stockham, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—28.

NAYS—None.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—None.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Kline, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, Ogden, Ray, Roney, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stockham, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—28.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Littleton,

And pending the call, the hour of seven o'clock arrived, and the President declared Council adjourned under the rules.

Tuesday, December 8th, 1868.

A special meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call:

PHILADELPHIA, *December 3, 1868.*

JOSEPH F. MARCER, ESQ.,

President of Common Council:

Please call a special meeting of Common Council, in Common Council Chamber, for Tuesday afternoon next, the 8th inst., at 3 o'clock, to consider bill to fix the tax rate, bills from Select Council, and other business.

R. M. EVANS,
JAMES B. RONEY,
JOHN C. MARTIN,
GEO. W. SMITH,
SAMUEL MILLER,
WILLIAM OGDEN,
ALEX. J. HARPER,
WM. B. HANNA,
A. R. ELLIS,
A. KLINE,
JOS. B. HANCOCK,
JOHN V. CREELY,
H. C. HARRISON,
JOHN L. SHOEMAKER.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,

Clerk of Common Council:

Please call a special meeting, pursuant to above notice.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,
President of Common Council.

Members present :

Messrs. Bardsley,
Calhoun,
Conrow,
Creely,
Ellis,
Evans,
Gates,
Hancock,
Haney,
Hanna,
Hay,
Harper,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Huhn,
Judge,
Littleton,
Martin, F.

Messrs. Martin, J. C.
Martin, W. D.
Miller,
Mitton,
Myers,
Ogden,
Oram,
Ray,
Roney,
Shane,
Shisler,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Smith,
Stockham,
VanHouten,
Wagner,
Willits,
Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from Aubrey H. Smith, submitting three tracts of lands in Tinicum township, Delaware county, containing together over six hundred acres, for a House of Correction.

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee on House of Correction.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to approve of the purchase of furniture for certain new school buildings."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Printing and Supplies, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make a further appropriation to Clerks of Councils for the year 1868, and to authorize a certain transfer in their appropriation for said year," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize contracts for furnaces for certain school sections."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools for 1868."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to appoint a Committee

of five members of each Chamber, entitled a Committee on Steam-Engines and Boilers."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hancock

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground in the Twenty-second Ward."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to repeal the provisions in the Ordinance making an appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools, approved March 4, 1868."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved that Council resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1869," which was under consideration at adjournment of last meeting.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first section,

The yeas and nays were ordered by the President, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Gates, Harper, Harrison, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Roney, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Conrow, Hancock, Haney, Hanna, Hay, Henszey, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, Littleton, Mitton, Stockham, and VanHouten—14.

Which was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Littleton

Moved that Council resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole on the above bill, for the purpose of general amendments.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hancock, seconded by Mr. Littleton, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Ellis, Hancock, Haney, Hanna, Hay, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, Littleton, Mitton, Ogden, Roney, Stockham, VanHouten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Conrow, Creely, Harper, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, Myers, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, and Smith—15.

Which was agreed to.

Council resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole, Mr. Harrison in the Chair.

After some time the Committee rose and reported the bill without amendment.

The question being on agreeing to the second section,

Mr. Evans, seconded by Messrs. Creely, Gates, Harper, Harrison, J. C. Martin, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Shane, Shisler, Smith, and Willits,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Mitton, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Gates, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Roney, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Conrow, Hancock, Haney, Hay, Henszey, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, Littleton, Mitton, and VanHouten—11.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the second section,

It was agreed to.

The third section was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to strike out the section.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Evans, Hancock, Haney, Harper, Hetzell, Judge, and Mitton—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Conrow, Creely, Gates, Hanna, Hay, Harrison, Henszey, Huhn, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, Van-Houten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—28.

Which was not agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read.

Mr. Conrow

Moved to amend by striking out "nine per cent." and inserting "twelve per cent."

Which was not agreed to.

The fourth section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

Mr. Littleton

Moved that Council resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of special amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Gates, Harper, Harrison, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Roney, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Wagner, and Willits—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Hancock, Haney, Hanna, Hay, Henszey, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, Littleton, Mitton, Stockham, Van-Houten, and Marcer, *Pres't*—13.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Wagner

Presented petition of citizens of Twenty-second Ward for a gas lamp on Haines street in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Clerks of Councils for the year 1868, and to authorize a certain transfer in their appropriation for said year."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hanna

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Harrison,

From the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1869." (*Appendix No. 320.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania for the year 1869." (*Appendix No. 321.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision for the expenses of the year 1869." (*Appendix No. 322.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "A resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1868." (*Appendix No. 323.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance, approved July 13, 1863, entitled 'An Ordinance to carry into effect an Act of Assembly to authorize the appointment of an Inspector of Stationary Steam-Engines and Steam-Boilers, in and for the City of Philadelphia, approved the seventh day of May, 1864,' and to establish rules and regulations as empowered by said act." (*Appendix No. 324.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they insisted upon their amendment to the bill entitled "An Ordi-

nance to prevent the killing of birds in the City of Philadelphia," and had appointed Messrs. Page, Shallcross, and Hookey, a Committee on the part of Select Council on said bill, and asked the appointment of a like Committee of Conference on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Willits

Moved that a Committee of Conference be appointed by Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Willits, Roney, and VanHouten, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Harper

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation for lighting the City." (*Appendix No. 325.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Littleton

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance making an appropriation out of the Lawrence Todd legacy for the erection of a monument on the Girard College grounds, approved the 24th day of June, 1868."

Which was referred to the Committee on Girard Estate.

Mr. Hancock,

From the Committee on Poor, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Treasurer." (*Appendix No. 326.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Hay, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Evans, Haney, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, and Miller—6.

NAYS — Messrs. Calhoun, Conrow, Creely, Hancock, Hanna, Hay, Judge, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Roney, Shane, Shisler, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, VanHouten, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—22.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Treasurer." (*Appendix No. 327.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Law.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Harper, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Evans, Hanna, Hay, Hetzell, Judge, and W. D. Martin—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, J. C. Martin, Miller, Myers, Oram, Ray, Roney, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, VanHouten, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—23.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Hay, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Littleton, J. C. Martin, Miller, Myers, Oram, Ray, Roney, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, VanHouten, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—26.

NAYS—Mr. Judge—1.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Miller, Myers, Oram, Ray, Roney, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, VanHouten, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The yeas and nays were ordered by the President on agreeing to the resolution, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, Myers, Oram, Ray, Roney, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, VanHouten, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—25.

NAYS—Mr. Evans—1.

No quorum answering to their names,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Judge, Lit-

tleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Miller, Myers, Oram, Ray, Roney, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, VanHouten, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The yeas and nays were ordered by the President on agreeing to the resolution, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, Myers, Oram, Ray, Roney, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, VanHouten, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—27.

NAYS—Mr. Judge—1.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock, seconded by Mr. Hetzell,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to appoint a Committee of five members of each Chamber, entitled a Committee on Steam-Engines and Boilers," was indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Evans, Bardsley, Stockham, Hetzell, and W. D. Martin, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Simpson

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of inquiry of

the manner of building and materials furnished to the Ninth Section school building."

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee on the Landenberger school, Sixteenth Section.

Also,

Petition of property owners on Woodbine avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, for two gas lamps on said avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Bardsley

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Ontario street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Seventh Ward for a gas lamp at corner of Cook and Pine streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a new school building in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the erection of public buildings."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed, and made the special order of Thursday, December 17th, 1868, at four o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ray

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to pay damages on Vienna street." (*Appendix No. 328.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hanna

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Committee of Highways of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioners of Highways to open Fourth street," reported the same back. (*Appendix No. 329.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds for the year 1869.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay fees of District Attorney and Coroner.”

“An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of election divisions and places of holding elections in the Fourth Ward, and to create an additional division therein.”

“An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of the City Treasurer.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the purpose of grading and bridging City avenue.”

“An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor of the income of certain trusts.”

“An Ordinance to change the boundary lines of the Ninth Division of the Twentieth Ward, and to create an additional division in said Ward.”

“Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to pay damages on Vienna street.”

“Resolution approving the sureties of Thomas J. Barger, City Solicitor elect.”

“Resolution to change the place of voting in the Nineteenth Division of the Fifteenth Ward.”

“Resolution to enter satisfaction upon the official bonds of Charles Dixey, late Commissioner of City Property.”

“Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Board of Revision.”

“Resolution to approve of the sureties of the Supervisor of the Fifth and Sixth Wards.”

“Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor.”

“Resolution to authorize the repaving with tramway the ten feet wide alley, between Broad and Juniper streets, in the Eighth Ward.”

“Resolution of thanks.”

In the reference of Common Council of petition relative to the Landenberger school, Sixteenth Section, and had appointed Messrs. Fox, Cramer, and Hopkins, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled “Resolution to revise grades in Manayunk.” (*Appendix No. 330.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled “Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of a certain bill.” (*Appendix No. 331.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a certain sewer.” (*Appendix No. 332.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Chestnut street,' approved July 10, 1868." (*Appendix No. 333.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relative to certain sewer assessments." (*Appendix No. 334.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Myers

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Surveys."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Evans

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to promote the safety of the lives and property of the citizens of Philadelphia."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hanna

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Law of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 10, 1868.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Bardsley,
Calhoun,
Campbell,
Conrow,
Creely,
Dillon,
Ellis,
Evans,
Fareira,
Gates,
Gwinner,
Hancock,
Haney,
Hanna,
Hay,
Harper,
Harrison,
Hétzell,
Huhn,
Kline,
Littleton,
Mactague,

Messrs. Martin, F.
Martin, J. C.
Martin, W. D.
Mershon,
Miller,
Myers,
Ogden,
O'Neill,
Oram,
Ray,
Roney,
Shane,
Shisler,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Smith,
Souder,
Stewart,
Stockham,
VanHouten,
Wagner,
Willits,

Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented the Fifteenth Annual Report of the Northern Home for Friendless Children.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

Communication from the City Commissioners, for an additional appropriation to pay certain bills.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from the City Commissioners, for an appropriation to pay the expense of transcribing the militia enrolment for 1868.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from Commissioners of South street bridge, asking Councils to make an appropriation for incidentals, and make provision to pay interest on loans, &c.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Petition of citizens of Philadelphia, asking that an appropriation be made to introduce Markland's patent street names on lamps of the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Communication from John Armstrong, bird catcher, Moulten Spalding, Lincolnshire, England, offering to obtain sparrows for public squares.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *December 9, 1868.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit :

November 7, 1868.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Cattle Inspectors.

November 7, 1868.—Resolution of instruction to the City Controller.

November 7, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Lydia street with tramway stone.

November 7, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the completion of the grading and culverting of Washington lane, Twenty-first Ward.

November 9, 1868.—Resolution of instruction to Commissioners of Highways.

November 9, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the grading, curbing and paving footways on Green street.

November 9, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Twenty-first street.

November 9, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the repaving of Spruce street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street, with Belgian pavement.

November 9, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Sansom, Thirty-second, and Thirty-third streets.

November 9, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Twenty-first, Diamond, Twenty-third, and Morris streets.

November 9, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Wellington and Jefferson streets.

November 20, 1868.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

November 20, 1868.—An Ordinance to sell a lot of ground and improvements belonging to the City, situate on Mechanic street, Twenty-first Ward, Philadelphia.

November 20, 1868.—An Ordinance to provide for the sale of certain real estate vested in the City of Philadelphia.

November 20, 1868.—An Ordinance making a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1868.

November 20, 1868.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for a portrait of Abraham Lincoln.

November 20, 1868.—Resolution to release certain property of Henry Bickley from the lien of a certain judgment.

November 21, 1868.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts for investment in City Loan, on account of the Elias Boudinot trust.

November 21, 1868.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay expenses of the Wills Hospital.

November 21, 1868.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Owen McCartney for injuries sustained in assisting to arrest a prisoner.

November 21, 1868.—An Ordinance authorizing the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to construct a building in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

November 21, 1868.—Resolution to transfer a certain item of appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts.

November 21, 1868.—Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor.

November 21, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the grading and curbing the footways on Meadow, Cherry, and Leiper streets, in the Twenty-third Ward.

November 21, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Annan, Sloan, Forty-first, and Thirty-seventh streets.

November 21, 1868.—Resolution authorizing certain transfers of appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners.

November 21, 1868.—An Ordinance for the construction of a sewer on the line of Sansom street, from Thirty-eighth street eastward to Thirty-seventh street, and on the line of Thirty-seventh street southward from Sansom street to the sewer in Walnut street.

November 21, 1868.—An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of election divisions in the Fifteenth Ward, and establish places of voting in said divisions.

November 27, 1868.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., to pay deficiencies of 1867.

December 5, 1868.—An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to execute a deed to Elphrey Heritage of certain real estate.

December 5, 1868.—An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan.

December 9, 1868.—An Ordinance to create a Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

Very respectfully,

MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1869," with amendments, viz.: amend the first section by striking out the words "one dollar and eighty cents," and inserting the words "two dollars;" and amend Section 2, by increasing the following items, to wit: Item 1, to ten and a-quarter cents; Item 2, to thirty cents; Item 3, to twelve cents; Item 5, to twelve and one-half cents; Item 6, to nine cents; Item 7, to twenty-two cents; Item 8, to four cents; Item 9, to three cents; Item 10, to four cents; Item 11, to five cents; Item 12, to three and one-half cents; Item 13, to sixteen and one-half cents.

Mr. Evans

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Mr. Evans, seconded by Messrs. Campbell, Conrow, Haney, Harper, Hetzell, Kline, F. Martin, Myers, Oram, Roney, Shisler, Simpson, Smith, and Willits,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. Hancock, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Campbell, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gates, Hancock, Hanna, Harrison, Kline, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Roney, Shane, Shisler, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Wagner, and Willits—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Dillon, Haney, Hetzell, Huhn, Littleton, W. D. Martin, O'Neill, VanHouten, and Marcer, *Pres't*—9.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the motion to concur in Select Council's amendments,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Harper, seconded by Mr. Wagner, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Hancock, Haney, Hetzell, Huhn, Littleton, W. D. Martin, O'Neill, Stockham, VanHouten, and Marcer, *Pres't*—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Gates, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Kline, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Roney, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Wagner, and Willits—28.

Which was not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Mr. Dillon

Presented a remonstrance of owners of property in the Sixth Ward, against the construction of a culvert on Fifth and Vine streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

The President,

Communication from the City Treasurer relative to

reserving receipts from taxes of 1868 to pay interest due January 1st, 1869. (*Appendix No. 335.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bardsley,

Remonstrance of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward against the salting of railroad track on the Main street, Germantown, by the Fourth and Eighth Streets Railway Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Harper (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "A further Supplement to an Ordinance approved April 9, 1864, entitled 'An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of League Island in the First Ward of the City of Philadelphia for public purposes.'" (*Appendix No. 336.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Mershon

Presented petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for the location of a gas lamp at corner of Sixteenth and Master, and on Master and Sixteenth streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Hanna (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of the election divisions and places of holding elections in the Tenth Ward, and to increase the number of election divisions in said Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Littleton,

Petition of John C. Erickson, for authority of the City Solicitor to satisfy a certain claim.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Shane (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grant permission to Messrs. Garwood & Hay to locate a lamp at Fourth and Spruce streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Gates,

Remonstrance of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward against salting Main street, Germantown, by the Fourth and Eighth Streets Passenger Railway Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also,

Petition of citizens of Twenty-second Ward in favor of salting the railway tracks.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of direction to Committee on Highways to notify property holders on Clinton street to open same."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner,

Remonstrance of citizens of Germantown, Twenty-second Ward, against salting Main street, by the Fourth and Eighth Streets Railway Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Shisler,

Petition of police officer James B. Camac, for compensation for medical attendance while disabled in the discharge of his duties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Remonstrance of citizens of Germantown, Twenty-second Ward, against salting the track of the Fourth and Eighth streets railroad.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Shoemaker

Presented communication from John C. Savery, Secretary of Managers of Wills Hospital, announcing that a vacancy exists in said Managers, caused by the resignation of John C. Farr, who was recently elected.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that Council proceed to the election of a Manager to fill the vacancy.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hanna

Nominated Amos Hillborn.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. W. D. Martin

Moved that Amos Hillborn be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Amos Hillborn was declared unanimously elected a Manager of the Wills Hospital, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John C. Farr.

Mr. Wagner

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to dispense with Rule XXI. of the rules for the government of Common Council." (*Appendix No. 337.*)

The resolution was again read.

On agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. W. D. Martin, seconded by Mr. Wagner, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gates, Hancock, Hanna, Harrison, Kline, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Roney, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Smith, Stockham, Van-Houten, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Conrow, Dillon, Haney, Hetzell, W. D. Martin, O'Neill, and Souder—8.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department, for the employment of associate counsel in certain suits," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor of money collected by the Law Department," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, approved July 10, 1865," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Markets and City Property, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request for additional legislation," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had receded from their amendments to the bill entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1869."

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance, approved July 13th, 1868, entitled 'An Ordinance to carry into effect an Act of Assembly to authorize the appointment of an Inspector of Stationary Steam-Engines and Steam-Boilers, in and for the City of Philadelphia, approved the 7th day of May, 1864,' and to establish rules and regulations as empowered by said Act."

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a certain sewer."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the Examiner in the contested cases in 1867."

“A further Supplement to an Ordinance, approved April 9th, 1864, entitled ‘An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of League Island, in the First Ward of the City of Philadelphia, for public purposes.’”

“Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation for lighting the City.”

“Resolution of instruction to the City Treasurer.”

“Resolution of instruction to the City Treasurer.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of a certain subject.”

“Resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1868.”

“Resolution to revise grades in Manayunk.”

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled “Resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water,” approved July 10th, 1865.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled “Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.”

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Conrow, Evans, Fareira, Gates,

Gwinner, Harrison, Hetzell, Kline, F. Martin, Miller, Ray, Shisler, Simpson, Souder, Stockham, and Wagner—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Campbell, Creely, Dillon, Ellis, Haney, Hanna, Hay, Harper, Littleton, Mactague, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Roney, Shane, Shoemaker, VanHouten, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—22.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Conrow

Moved to postpone the resolution to this day four weeks.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, The work shall not be commenced until an appropriation shall be made to pay for it."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Conrow, seconded by Mr. Wagner, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Campbell, Creely, Dillon, Ellis, Haney, Hanna, Hay, Harper, Littleton, Mactague, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Roney, Shane, Shoemaker, Smith, VanHouten, and Marcer, *Pres't*—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Conrow, Fareira, Gwinner, Harrison, Hetzell, Kline, F. Martin, Miller, Ray, Shisler, Simpson, Souder, Stockham, Wagner, and Willits—16.

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor of money collected by the Law Department."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Mershon

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Harper,

Chairman of the Committee on Gas Works, presented a report, showing the condition and capacity of all the works. (*Appendix No. 338.*)

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation for the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1868." (*Appendix No. 339.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Tacony street, in the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 340.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Littleton

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Myers,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay rent of school-house at Bridesburg, Twenty-fifth Ward, used as a lock-up." (*Appendix No. 341.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Smith,

From the Committee on Trust and Fire, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relative to the suspension of the Spring Garden and Western Steam Fire-Engine Companies." (*Appendix No. 342.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The Committee on Trust and Fire of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance authorizing a uniform badge of the Fire Department, approved March 20, 1868," with the amendment of Select Council, striking out the words "Committee on Trust and Fire of Councils," and inserting in place thereof "members of Councils," reported the same back, and recommended that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Smith

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain sewers." (*Appendix No. 343.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Bardsley

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance limiting the time for opening paved streets to lay pipes and sewers." (*Appendix No. 344.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Littleton, seconded by Mr. Simpson,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution to authorize the paving of Tacony street, in the Twenty-third Ward was postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion to postpone the bill for the present,

Mr. Wagner

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed indefinitely.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Creely, Dillon, Haney, Hanna, Hay, Hetzell, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, O'Neill, Souder, and Wagner—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Conrow, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gates, Harrison, Littleton, F. Martin, Miller, Myers, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, VanHouten, and Marcer, *Pres't*—19.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to postpone the resolution for the present,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. W. D. Martin, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Creely, Dillon, Gwinner, Haney,

Hanna, Hay, Hetzell, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, O'Neill, Souder, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Conrow, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Harrison, Littleton, F. Martin, Miller, Myers, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Simpson, Smith, and VanHouten—16.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Wagner

Moved to amend by adding the following, to wit: "*And provided*, That this paving shall not be done until the owners of a majority of feet front shall petition therefor."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

Pending the consideration of which the hour of seven o'clock arrived, and the President declared Council adjourned until Thursday afternoon next, at three o'clock, under the rules.

Thursday, December 17, 1868.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Bardsley,
Calhoun,
Campbell,
Conrow,
Creely,
Dillon,
Ellis,
Evans,
Fareira,
Gates,
Gwinner,
Hancock,
Hanna,
Hay,
Harper,
Harrison,
Hetzell,
Huhn,
Judge,
Kennedy,
Kline,
Littleton,
Martin, F.

Messrs. Martin, J. C.
Martin, W. D.
Mershon,
Miller,
Myers,
Ogden,
O'Neill,
Oram,
Ray,
Roney,
Shane,
Shisler,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Smith,
Souder,
Stewart,
Stockham,
Thomson,
VanHouten,
Wagner,
Willits,
Marcer, *Pres't.*

The following message was received from the Mayor:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *December 17th*, 1868.

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit:

December 10, 1868.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay fees of the District Attorney and Coroner.

December 10, 1868.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds for the year 1869.

December 10, 1868.—An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of election divisions and places of holding elections in the Fourth Ward, and to create an additional division therein.

December 10, 1868.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor of the income of certain trusts.

December 10, 1868.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the purpose of grading and bridging City avenue.

December 10, 1868.—An Ordinance to change the boundary lines of the Ninth Division of the Twentieth Ward, and to create an additional division in said Ward.

December 10, 1868.—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of the City Treasurer.

December 10, 1868.—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison.

December 10, 1868.—Resolution to enter satisfaction upon the official bonds of Charles Dixey, late Commissioner of City Property.

December 10, 1868.—Resolution of thanks.

December 10, 1868.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Nineteenth Division of the Fifteenth Ward.

December 10, 1868.—Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to pay damages on Vienna street.

December 10, 1868.—Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Board of Revision.

December 10, 1868.—Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor.

December 10, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the re-

paving with tramway the ten feet wide alley, between Broad and Juniper streets, in the Eighth Ward.

December 10, 1868.—Resolution to approve of the sureties of the Supervisors of the Fifth and Sixth Wards.

December 10, 1868.—Resolution approving the sureties of Thomas J. Barger, City Solicitor elect.

December 12, 1868.—A further Supplement to an Ordinance, approved April 9, 1864, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of League Island, in the First Ward of the City of Philadelphia, for public purposes."

December 12, 1868.—Resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1868.

December 12, 1868.—An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance, approved July 13, 1868, entitled "An Ordinance to carry into effect an Act of Assembly to authorize the appointment of an Inspector of Stationary Steam-Engines and Steam-Boilers in and for the City of Philadelphia, approved the seventh day of May, 1864, and to establish rules and regulations as empowered by said Act."

December 12, 1868.—Resolution to revise grades in Manayunk.

December 12, 1868.—Resolution of instruction to the City Treasurer.

December 12, 1868.—A Supplement to an Ordinance authorizing a uniform badge of the Fire Department, approved March 20, 1868.

December 12, 1868.—Resolution of instruction to the City Treasurer.

December 12, 1868.—Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation for lighting the City.

December 12, 1868.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a certain sewer.

December 12, 1868.—An Ordinance to make an appro-

priation to pay the Examiner in the contested election cases in 1867.

December 12, 1868.—An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1869.

Very respectfully,

MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Mr. Hanna (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the two last stated meetings of Councils in December." (*Appendix No. 345.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Littleton

Presented remonstrance from L. Waln Smith, attorney for Waln estate, against the passage of the resolution authorizing the paving of Tacony street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 346.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Dillon

Objected to the consideration of the resolution, because the subject is now before the Committee on Finance.

The President declared the resolution out of order for that reason.

Mr. Smith,

Communication from Joseph W. Leeds, calling attention of Councils to the chalk marks on dwellings in the vicinity of school-houses.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Communication of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also,

Communication from the School Directors of the Fifteenth Ward, asking that the sum of \$1,223.89 be appropriated in the Controllers' bill for 1869, to pay for finishing the new school-house in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Petition of the Good-Will Steam Fire-Engine Company for a connecting wire to be attached to their signal fire-alarm box.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Wagner (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit : "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harper (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an

appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor of the income of certain trusts." (*Appendix No. 347.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Council resumed the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Tacony street, in the Twenty-third Ward," which was under consideration at adjournment of last meeting.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived, Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the erection of public buildings," which had been made the special order for that time.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Littleton

Moved to amend by adding the names of James H. Orne, Robert P. Gillingham.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to amend by adding the name of James V. Watson.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hancock, seconded by Mr. Campbell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Campbell, Creely, Dillon, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Huhn, Judge, Kennedy, Kline, Littleton, F. Martin, W. D. Martin, Miller, Myers, O'Neill, Oram, Ray, Shane, Souder, Stewart, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Conrow, Hetzell, J. C. Martin, Shoemaker, Simpson, and VanHouten—6.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first amendment,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Littleton, seconded by Mr. Myers, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Huhn, Littleton, F. Martin, Miller, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Roney, Shane, Shisler, Souder, Stewart, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Conrow, Dillon, Fareira, Hetzell, Judge, Kennedy, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Oram, Ray, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Thomson, and VanHouten—15.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend by adding the name of James H. Billington.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Roney, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Creely, Dillon, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, Kennedy, Littleton, F. Martin, W. D. Martin, Miller, Myers,

Ogden, O'Neill, Ray, Roney, Shane, Shisler, Simpson, Souder, Stewart, Thomson, VanHouten, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Conrow, Evans, J. C. Martin, Shoemaker, and Smith—6.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to amend by adding the name of William Morris Davis.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Moved to amend by adding the name of Nathan Hilles.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gates

Moved to amend by adding the name of Thomas U. Walter.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved to amend by adding the name of James S. Watson.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Judge

Moved to amend by adding the name of Conrad B. Andress.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Fareira

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. Dillon

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Evans, seconded by Messrs. Creely, Gates, Gwinner, Hanna, J. C. Martin, Myers, Ray, Roney, Simpson, Smith, Souder, and Stewart,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Campbell, Creely, Dillon, Evans, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hanna, Harrison, Hetzell, Huhn, Kennedy, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Ray, Roney, Shane, Shisler, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, and Thomson—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Conrow, Hancock, Harper, Kline, Shoemaker, VanHouten, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—8.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hanna, seconded by Mr. Littleton, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Conrow, Fareira, Huhn, Mershon, Myers, O'Neill, and VanHouten—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Campbell, Creely, Dillon, Evans, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, Judge, Kennedy, Kline, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Miller, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Roney, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, Thomson, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—36.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. W. D. Martin,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the first section was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved to lay the motion on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Dillon, Evans, Fareira, Gwinner, Hanna, Hetzell, Littleton, J. C. Martin, Miller, Oram, Ray, Roney, Shisler, Smith, and Marcer, *Pres't*—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Campbell, Conrow, Creely, Gates, Hancock, Harrison, Huhn, Judge, Kennedy, Kline, F. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, Thomson, VanHouten, Wagner, and Willits—28.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion to reconsider,

It was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

Mr. Wagner

Moved to amend by striking out the words "Committee on City Property" wherever they occur in this section.

Which was agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to strike out the word "Independence" and insert "Penn."

Mr. Conrow, seconded by Messrs. Calhoun, Campbell, Gwinner, Hetzell, Kennedy, Kline, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, O'Neill, Simpson, Souder, and Thomson,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Littleton, seconded by Mr. Conrow, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Conrow, Creely, Evans, Fareira, Harper, Harrison, Huhn, Mershon, Miller, Ogden, Oram, Shisler, Smith, Stewart, VanHouten, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Campbell, Dillon, Ellis, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Hay, Hetzell, Judge, Kennedy, Kline, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Myers, O'Neill, Ray, Roney, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, Thomson, and Willits—27.

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the fourth section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. W. D. Martin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Campbell, Dillon, Ellis, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Hay, Hetzell, Judge, Kennedy, Kline, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, O'Neill, Ray, Roney, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, Thomson, and Willits—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Conrow, Creely, Evans, Fareira, Harper, Harrison, Huhn, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden,

Oram, Shisler, Smith, Stewart, VanHouten, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—19.

It was agreed to.

The fifth section was again read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to add the following: "*Provided*, That no money shall be expended by this Commission except as the same shall be appropriated as herein provided."

Which was agreed to.

The fifth section as amended was agreed to.

The sixth section was again read.

Mr. Littleton

Moved to add the following: "And the Board of Revision is hereby authorized and directed to levy a special tax, one-tenth of one per cent., or whatever there may be required, on the taxable property returned by the Assessors as the assessment made in the year 1868, on the assessed value thereof for the purpose of carrying out the object of this Ordinance."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Oram, seconded by Messrs. Campbell, Conrow, Dillon, Hancock, Hay, Hetzell, Judge, Kennedy, W. D. Martin, O'Neill, Simpson, and Thomson,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Huhn, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Conrow, Dillon, Gwinner, Hancock, Hay, Hetzell, Judge, Kennedy, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, O'Neill, Oram, Simpson, and Thomson—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Ellis, Fareira,

Gates, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Huhn, Littleton, F. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Ogden, Ray, Roney, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Stewart, Stockham, VanHouten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—26.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the sixth section,
Mr. Wagner

Moved to strike out all after the word 1869, and insert the following: "The sum of \$300,000 is hereby appropriated to the said Commissioners of Public Buildings for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this Ordinance; the said sum to be paid out of the taxation provided herein for the year 1869."

Which was not agreed to.

The sixth section was agreed to.

The seventh section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred, with amendments.

The President

Presented communication from George W. Thorn, attorney for William Hunt, Executor, submitting a tract of land at the northwest corner of Nicetown lane and Harrowgate lane, for a House of Correction.

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee on House of Correction.

Council resumed the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Tacony street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Littleton

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Law.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison,

From the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1869." (*Appendix No. 348.*)

And moved to proceed to the reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1869." (*Appendix No. 349.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1869." (*Appendix No. 350.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1869." (*Appendix No. 351.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Treasurer for the year 1869." (*Appendix No. 352.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation

to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1869." (*Appendix No. 353.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses of the year 1869." (*Appendix No. 354.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to made an appropriation to the City Controller for the year 1869." (*Appendix No. 355.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Department for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, (1869.)" (*Appendix No. 356.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1869." (*Appendix No. 357.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation

to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the year 1869." (*Appendix No. 358.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the expenses of the year 1869." (*Appendix No. 359.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1869." (*Appendix No. 360.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Police Magistrates." (*Appendix No. 361.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, (1869)." (*Appendix No. 362.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a certain resolution." (*Appendix No. 363.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners to pay certain claims." (*Appendix No. 364.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for the year 1869." (*Appendix No. 365.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Campbell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Fareira, Hanna, Hay, Hetzell, Kennedy, O'Neill, and Thomson—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Gates, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Kline, Littleton, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Roney, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, Stewart, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—27.

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution relative to certain sewer assessments," with an amendment, viz.: amend the first and only section by striking out all after the words "from the payment," and inserting the words, "of the sum of one dollar and twenty-five cents for each and every foot of frontage upon said sewer, whenever a connection between said properties and the sewer shall be applied for."

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Evans,

Chairman of the Committee on Election Divisions, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines and places of holding elections in the Tenth Ward, and to increase the number of election divisions in said Ward." (*Appendix No. 366.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read and agreed to.

The eighth section was again read and agreed to.

The ninth section was again read and agreed to.

The tenth section was again read and agreed to.

The eleventh section was again read and agreed to.

The twelfth section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of the election divisions, and to fix the places of holding elections in the Fourteenth Ward, and to create two additional election divisions therein, to be called the Ninth and Tenth Election Divisions." (*Appendix No. 367.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of election divisions and places of holding elections in the Third Ward, and to create three additional divisions therein." (*Appendix No. 368.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Girard Estates, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the use of the Girard College for Orphans for the year 1869," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Girard Estates from the consideration of a certain claim," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to transfer certain items of appropriation for the expenses and support of the Girard College for Orphans," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools out of the loan for school purposes," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Girard Estates, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Girard Estates," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to provide for a meeting of Councils on the first day of January, 1869," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to grade, curb, and pave Hancock street," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to appoint a Committee to make arrangements for the inauguration of the Mayor elect," and have appointed Messrs. Jones, Hodgdon, Fox, King, and Kamerly, the Committee on the part of Select Council, in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Superintendent of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on

Girard Estates, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution authorizing the Directors of Girard College to admit additional pupils," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit :

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners to meet a deficiency and to provide for the estimated expenses to Item 29, for meals for jurors for the balance of the year."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor of the income of certain trusts."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Police Magistrates."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for the year 1869."

"An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of the election divisions and to fix the places of holding elections in the Fourteenth Ward, and to create two additional election divisions therein, to be called the Ninth and Tenth Election Divisions."

"An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of the election divisions and places of holding elections in the Tenth Ward, and to increase the number of election divisions in said Ward."

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain sewers."

"An Ordinance limiting the time for opening paved streets to lay pipes and sewers."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a certain communication."

"Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation for the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1868."

“Resolution relative to the suspension of the Spring Garden and Western Steam Fire-Engine Companies.”

In the amendments of Common Council to the bill entitled “An Ordinance to provide for the erection of Public Buildings.”

Mr. Dillon

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled “An Ordinance to repeal the provisions in the Ordinance making an appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools, approved March 4, 1868.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Oram,

Chairman of the Joint Special Committee on House of Correction, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled “An Ordinance to approve the site for a House of Correction.” (*Appendix No. 369.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that the bill be postponed for the present, and that it be made the special order for Wednesday next at four o'clock.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Campbell, Conrow, Creely,

Dillon, Ellis, Fareira, Hay, Judge, Kennedy, Kline, Littleton, F. Martin, Miller, O'Neill, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, Stewart, Thompson, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Evans, Haney, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Oram, Ray, Shane, and Stockham—14.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson,

From the Committee on Water Works of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the purpose of purchasing engines for the Twenty-fourth Ward Water Works," reported the same back. (*Appendix No. 370.*)

And moved to resume the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

From the Joint Special Committee on Landenberger school-house of the Sixteenth Section, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee." (*Appendix No. 371.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Controller." (*Appendix No. 372.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President called Mr. Wagner to the chair.

Mr. Shoemaker,

From the Committee on Law of Common Council, to whom was referred the annexed Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to promote the safety of the lives and property of the citizens of Philadelphia," presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law of Common Council from the consideration of a certain Ordinance." (*Appendix No. 373.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to promote the safety of the lives and property of the citizens of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Hay, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Dillon, Hetzell, Littleton, and Mershon—4.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Evans, Hanna, Hay, Harper, Harrison, Kline, J. C. Martin, Miller, Myers, Shoemaker, Simpson, Stewart, and Wagner—16.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Dillon, Ellis, Evans, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, Kline, Littleton, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Miller, Myers, Oram, Shoemaker, Stewart, Stockham, and Wagner.

No quorum answering to their names,

The President

Declared Council adjourned until Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock.

Monday, December 21st, 1868.

A special meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call :

PHILADELPHIA, *December 17, 1868.*

JOSEPH F. MARCER, Esq.,

President of Common Council :

Please call a special meeting of Common Council, for Monday afternoon, the 21st inst., at 3 o'clock, in Common Council Chamber, for the purpose of considering appropriation bills for 1869.

W. E. LITTLETON,
JOHN C. MARTIN,
ALEX. J. HARPER,
SAMUEL MILLER,
WM. B. HANNA,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
A. H. MERSHON,
GEO. W. MYERS,
DANIEL W. STOCKHAM,
JOHN L. SHOEMAKER,
H. C. HARRISON,
JOHN V. CREELY,
A. KLINE,
WM. CALHOUN.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, Esq.,

Clerk of Common Council :

DEAR SIR:—Call a special meeting of Common Council, pursuant to above notice.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,
President of Common Council.

December 17, 1868.

Members present :

Messrs. Bardsley,
Calhoun,
Campbell,
Conrow,
Ellis,
Evans,
Fareira,
Gates,
Gwinner,
Hancock,
Haney,
Hanna,
Hay,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Kline,
Littleton,

Messrs. Martin, J. C.
Martin, W. D.
Miller,
Myers,
Ogden,
Oram,
Ray,
Roney,
Shane,
Shisler,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Smith,
Souder,
Stewart,
Stockham,
VanHouten,
Marcer, *Pres't.*

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to provide for a meeting of Councils on the first day of January, 1869."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to appoint a Committee to make arrangements for the inauguration of the Mayor elect."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Harrison, J. C. Martin, Hanna, Hetzell, and Campbell, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Girard Estate from the consideration of a certain claim."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to transfer certain items of appropriation for expenses and support of the Girard College for Orphans."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Girard Estate."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the

Chief Commissioner of Highways to grade, curb, and pave sidewalks of Hancock street."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the employment of associate counsel in certain suits."

The first and only section was again read.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution authorizing the Directors of Girard College to admit additional pupils."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools out of the loan for school purposes."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. W. D. Martin

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. W. D. Martin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Campbell, Conrow, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hancock, Haney, Hanna, Harrison, Hetzell, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Miller, Myers, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Stockham, VanHouten, and Marcer, *Pres't*—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Ellis, J. C. Martin, Ogden, Roney, Shisler, Simpson, Smith, and Souder—8.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Superintendent of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Trust and Fire of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request for additional legislation."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation

for the use of the Girard College for Orphans for the year 1869."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision for the expenses of the year 1869."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that Council resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of general amendments.

Which was agreed to.

Council resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole,
Mr. Hetzell in the chair.

After some time the Committee rose and reported the bill back without amendment.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1869."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that Council resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of general amendments.

Which was agreed to.

Council resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole,
Mr. J. C. Martin in the chair.

After some time the Committee rose and reported the bill back without amendment.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Evans (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grant permission to lay a gas main on Catharine street and Diamond street." (*Appendix No. 374.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the year 1869."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that Council resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of general amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Council resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole,
Mr. Simpson in the chair.

After some time the Committee rose and reported the bill back without amendment.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of the City Railroad for the expenses of the year 1869."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that Council resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of general amendments.

Which was agreed to.

Council resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole, Mr. Fareira in the chair.

After some time the Committee rose and reported the bill back without amendment.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller for the year 1869."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Treasurer for the year 1869."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that Council resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of general amendments.

Which was agreed to.

Council resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole,
Mr. VanHouten in the chair.

After some time the Committee rose and reported the bill
back with amendment.

The first and only section as amended was again read.

Mr. W. D. Martin

Moved to make Item 5, three thousand dollars.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. W. D. Martin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Ellis, Hancock, Haney, Harrison, Henszey, Littleton, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stockham, and Marcer, *Pres't*—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Campbell, Conrow, Fareira, Hanna, Hetzell, Miller, Ray, Roney, and VanHouten—10.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to insert Item 4, for temporary clerk hire, one thousand dollars.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Simpson, seconded by Mr. Conrow, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Ellis, Evans, Hancock, Haney, Harrison, Henszey, Littleton, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Roney, Shisler, Simpson, Souder, and VanHouten—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Campbell, Conrow, Fareira, Gwinner, Hanna, Hetzell, Miller, Ray, Shoemaker, Smith, Stockham, and Marcer, *Pres't*—13.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 375.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1869."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Harrison,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners to pay the expenses incident to making the militia enrolment." (*Appendix No. 376.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1869."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that Council resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of general amendments.

Which was agreed to.

Council resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole,

Mr. Conrow in the chair.

After some time the Committee rose and reported the bill back without amendments.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision for the expenses of the year 1869."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1869."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Controller for the year 1869."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the year 1869."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of the City Railroad for the expenses of the year 1869."

"Resolution to grant permission to lay a gas main on Catharine street and Diamond street."

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners to pay certain claims.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee.”

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1869.”

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that Council resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of general amendments.

Which was agreed to.

Council resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole,

Mr. Shoemaker in the chair.

After some time the Committee rose and reported the bill back with amendments.

The first and only section as amended was read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend Item 71 by striking out “ninety-six hundred dollars” and inserting “sixty-four hundred dollars.”

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Conrow, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Conrow, Ellis, Hay, Harrison, Hetzell, Myers, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, and Van-Houten—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Campbell, Evans, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Littleton, J. C. Martin, Miller, Smith, Souder, Stewart, and Marcer, *Pres't*—13.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Campbell, Conrow, Ellis, Evans, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Hay, Harrison, Hetzell, Littleton, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Miller, Myers, Oram, Ray, Roney, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, VanHouten, and Marcer, *Pres't*.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The President

Again ordered the yeas and nays to be called on agreeing to the amendment, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Conrow, Ellis, Hay, Harrison, Hetzell, Myers, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, and VanHouten—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Campbell, Evans, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Littleton, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Miller, Roney, Smith, Souder, Stewart, and Marcer, *Pres't*—16.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend by striking out of Item 8 “five thousand five hundred dollars” and inserting “four thousand dollars.”

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Hay, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Conrow, Hay, VanHouten, and Marcer, *Pres't*—4.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Campbell, Ellis, Evans, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harrison, Littleton, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Miller, Myers, Ray, Roney, Shane, Shoemaker, Smith, Souder, and Stewart—21.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Campbell, Conrow, Ellis, Evans, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Hay, Littleton, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Miller, Myers, Ray, Roney, Shane, Shoemaker, Smith, Souder, Stewart, VanHouten, and Marcer, *Pres't.*

No quorum answering to their names,

The President

Declared Council adjourned.

Wednesday, December 23d, 1868.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Bardsley,
Calhoun,
Campbell,
Conrow,
Creely,
Ellis,
Evans,
Gwinner,
Hancock,
Haney,
Hanna,
Hay,
Harper,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Judge,
Kennedy,
Kline,
Littleton,
Mactague,
Martin, F.

Messrs. Martin, J. C.
Martin, W. D.
Mershon,
Miller,
Myers,
Ogden,
O'Neill,
Oram,
Ray,
Roney,
Shane,
Shisler,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Smith,
Souder,
Stewart,
Stockham,
Stuhl,
VanHouten,
Wagner,
Willits,

Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from Hon. Morton McMichael, President of the Park Commission, informing Council that Jesse George and his sister Rebecca George had deeded to the City eighty-three acres of land, reserving annual rents or sums amounting together to five thousand dollars, payable half yearly. (*Appendix No. 377.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Wagner thereupon (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance giving the consent of the City of Philadelphia to the terms and conditions of certain deeds of gift from Jesse George and Rebecca George to the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 378.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *December 23, 1868.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—It is with great satisfaction that I announce to you that the transfer of League Island and the adjacent property set apart for the use of the National Government, from the City of Philadelphia to the United States of America, has been finally completed. Yesterday, in company with the Chairman, Mr. Harper, and Messrs. Page, Fox, and Wagner, members of the Special Committee of Councils, I had the honor to present, in behalf of the City, to the Hon. Gideon Welles, Secretary of the Navy, the

deed of conveyance and other title papers of the island and the outlying dependencies, which he formally accepted and for which he has given the certificate required by the Act of Assembly. I also availed myself of the occasion, as did likewise my colleagues, to renew to Mr. Welles the thanks of the authorities and citizens of Philadelphia for the wise and steadfast support he has given to a movement, which, while largely benefiting all sections, will, if properly consummated, make this port the principal naval depot of the country.

On my return from the City of Washington, I received the following communication from the Secretary of the Navy, which I take pleasure in submitting to Councils.

Respectfully,

MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,

WASHINGTON, 23d December, 1863.

Hon. Morton McMichael,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia :

SIR:—It gives me great pleasure to acknowledge the receipt, through you and the Committee on behalf of the City authorities, of a deed from the City of Philadelphia to the United States of the property known as "League Island," the title to which has been examined by the Attorney-General, in conformity with the requirements of the statute, and pronounced valid. By virtue of authority conferred upon me by the Act of Congress approved February 18, 1867, the "said island and appurtenances" is hereby accepted, "to be held for naval purposes by the Government of the United States," and a certificate of acceptance is herewith forwarded for record, as provided by the laws of Pennsylvania.

When the certificate has been recorded you are desired to certify the fact to the Department.

I cannot close this communication without expressing to you, Mr. Mayor, and through you to the donors of this munificent gift, my personal as well as my official acknowl-

edgments, and congratulating you, and all who have interested themselves in this subject, on its final consummation.

It is due to the late Professor Bache to say that he first drew the attention of the Department to the advantages of League Island.

The promptness with which the City of Philadelphia, at that period when the country was involved in war, and struggling for the preservation of the Union, came forward and tendered to the Government that locality for naval purposes, was justly appreciated, and I regret its acceptance should have been so long delayed.

I shall embrace the earliest opportunity to communicate to Congress this donation and acceptance, and that body will, I doubt not, during the present session, make the necessary appropriation for such preliminary survey as may be necessary for a national naval establishment that will in time be complete in all respects, and unsurpassed for the purpose intended.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

GIDEON WELLES,

Secretary of the Navy.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Girard Estates, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the income of the Girard Estate for the purposes therein mentioned," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to allow judgment to be entered in favor of John Gilbert and others, in a certain action of ejectment, as provided by the Ordinance of June 29, 1867," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "Resolution to author-

ize the erection of heaters in certain school sections," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the introduction of gas," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to clean streets," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the State Legislature," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Park Commissioners," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction as to a morgue or house for the dead," and had appointed Messrs. Smith, Shermer, and Marcus, the Committee on the part of Select Council, in which they asked concurrence.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance limiting the time for opening paved streets to lay pipes and sewers," with the following amendment, viz.: amend the first and only section by adding at the end thereof the words, "*Provided*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall first approve of the same."

Mr. Ray

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Treasurer for the year 1869," with the following amendment, viz.: amend the first and only section as follows: strike out the words "one thousand" in Item 4, and insert in place thereof the words "two thousand," and amend the total appropriation accordingly.

Mr. Harper

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.;

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Wagner (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of thanks to Jesse George and Rebecca George." (*Appendix No. 379.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harper,

Petition of Chestnut Street Skating Rink Association, asking permission to open Chestnut street, for purpose of introducing gas into said rink.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

Petition from James H. George to open South street, to introduce gas.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance limiting the time for opening paved streets to lay pipes and sewers." (*Appendix No. 380.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to amend by adding the word "drains."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Littleton

Presented petition of Directors of Chestnut Street Skating Rink Association for permission to set back curb on north side of Chestnut street from corner of Twenty-third street to a point on the Chestnut street bridge.

Which was read and laid on the table.

And thereupon (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution granting permission to the Chestnut Street Skating Rink Association to set back the curb on north side of Chestnut street above Twenty-third street."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. VanHouten

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ogden

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-seventh Ward to locate a gas lamp on Kingsessing avenue, between Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Myers (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Susquehanna avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to promote the safety of the lives and property of the citizens of Philadelphia," which was under consideration at adjournment of last stated meeting of Council.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Evans

Moved to amend the section by striking out all between words "agents" and "approach," and striking out the words "five hundred," and insert "fifty."

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Law of Common Council.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Conrow, Creely, Gwinner, Haney, Hanna, Hay, Harrison, Hetzell, Judge, Kennedy, Kline, Littleton, F. Martin, W. D. Martin, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Shane, Stewart, Stuhl, VanHouten, and Wagner—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Ellis, Evans, Harper, Mershon, Oram, Ray, Roney, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—14.

Which was agreed to.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the site for a House of Correction," which had been made the special order for that time.

The question being on agreeing to the first section,

Mr. Hanna

Moved to amend by adding the following, to wit: "*Provided*, That the Legislature shall first annex the said tract of land to the county of Philadelphia, and any portion lying between said tract and said county."

Mr. Littleton

Moved to re-commit the bill to the Committee.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hanna, seconded by Mr. Hay, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Campbell, Creely, Ellis, Gwinner, Hancock, Hay, Judge, Kennedy, Kline, Littleton, W.

D. Martin, Mershon, Shisler, Shoemaker, Stuhl, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Evans, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, J. C. Martin, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Roney, Shane, Simpson, Smith, Stewart, Stockham, and VanHouten—18.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Littleton

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Littleton, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Campbell, Creely, Gwinner, Hancock, Hay, Judge, Kennedy, Kline, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Shisler, Shoemaker, Stuhl, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Ellis, Evans, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, J. C. Martin, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Roney, Shane, Simpson, Smith, Stewart, Stockham, and VanHouten—20.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Littleton

Moved to amend the amendment by adding, “and before any contract shall be entered into for the purchase of the land.”

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment as amended,

It was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Littleton, seconded by Mr. Shoemaker, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Ellis, Evans, Hanna, Harper,

Harrison, Hetzell, Mactague, J. C. Martin, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Roney, Shane, Simpson, Smith, Stewart, Stockham, VanHouten, and Willits—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Campbell, Creely, Gwinner, Hancock, Hay, Kennedy, Kline, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Shisler, Shoemaker, Stuhl, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—16.

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Littleton

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, That the Legislature shall first annex the said tract of land to the county of Philadelphia, and any portion lying between said tract and said county, and before any contract shall be entered into for the purchase of the land."

Which was agreed to.

The second section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Oram

Moved that Council proceed to the third reading of the bill.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Hancock, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Ellis, Evans, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, Mactague, J. C. Martin, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Roney, Shane, Simpson, Smith, Stewart, Stockham, VanHouten, and Willits—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Campbell, Creely, Gwinner, Hancock, Hay, Henszey, Judge, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Shisler, Stuhl, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—15.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

Mr. Littleton

Moved that Common Council resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of general amendments.

Mr. Evans,

Seconded by Messrs. Calhoun, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, J. C. Martin, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Stewart, and Stockham,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Littleton, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Ellis, Evans, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Mactague, J. C. Martin, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Roney, Shane, Simpson, Smith, Stewart, Stockham, VanHouten, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Campbell, Creely, Gwinner, Hancock, Hay, Henszey, Hetzell, Judge, Kline, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, Stuhl, and Wagner—18.

It was agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Littleton, as were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Ellis, Evans, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, Littleton, Mactague, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Roney, Shane, Simpson, Smith, Stewart, Stockham, VanHouten, and Willits—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Campbell, Creely, Gwinner, Hancock, Hay, Henszey, Kline, W. D. Martin, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, Stuhl, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—15.

Which was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Littleton, seconded by Mr. Evans,

Moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of the bill.

Mr. Evans

Moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Littleton, seconded by Mr. Stockham, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Ellis, Evans, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Mactague, J. C. Martin, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Roney, Shane, Simpson, Smith, Stewart, Stockham, VanHouten, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Campbell, Creely, Gwinner, Hancock, Hay, Henszey, Hietzell, Judge, Kline, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, Stuhl, and Wagner—18.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled “An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works,” with the following amendments, to wit :

Amend the first and only section by striking out the words, “to be applied as follows, viz. :

“First. For enlarging and extending the works and purchasing a suitable site for the erection of any new buildings or other structures in the northeastern part of the City, five hundred thousand dollars. The selection of the site and the character of the new buildings or structures as proposed to be erected to be first submitted to and approved by the Councils.

“Second. For street mains, two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

“Third. For services and meters, two hundred thousand dollars.

“Fourth. For coal store-house at Point Breeze, seventy-five thousand dollars.”

And insert in place thereof the words following, “to be applied as follows, to wit:

“First. For street mains, services and meters, seven hundred thousand dollars.

“Second. For coal store-house at Point Breeze, and for enlarging and extending the works, three hundred thousand dollars.”

And amend section 4, by adding at the end thereof the words following, to wit: “And that nothing contained in this Ordinance shall interfere with or obstruct the City of Philadelphia in taking possession of the said Gas Works, whenever the Councils of the said City may by Ordinance determine to do so.”

Yeas 26, nays 1.

Mr. Harper

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Heuszey, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Roney, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, VanHouten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the whole number of members not voting in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Mr. Evans

Asked leave to change his vote.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that Mr. Evans have leave to change his vote.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Smith, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Roney, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, VanHouten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Hetzell, W. D. Martin, and Stuhl—4.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans' name being called, he answered "Nay."

Mr. Ray

Asked leave to change his vote.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that Mr. Ray have leave to change his vote.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Myers, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Roney, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, VanHouten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell and Stuhl—2.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ray's name being called, he answered "Nay."

Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Ray,

Moved to reconsider the vote on concurring in the amendments of Select Council to the bill entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. W. D. Martin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Conrow, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Roney, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, VanHouten, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Judge, W. D. Martin, and Stuhl—3.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Special Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to systematize and arrange a better mode of keeping the accounts in the several Departments of the City." (*Appendix No. 381.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stewart

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a new school-building in the Twenty-sixth Section." (*Appendix No. 382.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Schools.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1869."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that Council resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of general amendments.

Which was agreed to.

Council resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole,

Mr. Bardsley in the chair.

After some time the Committee rose and reported the bill without amendments.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Harrison

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1869."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that Council resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of general amendments.

Which was agreed to.

Council resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole,

Mr. W. D. Martin in the chair.

After some time the Committee rose and reported the bill with an amendment.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Bardsley,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1869" was passed.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

Mr. Wagner

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, That all coal to be used by said Department for Supplying the City with Water shall be purchased from miners and shippers only."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the final passage of the bill,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that Council proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1869."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that Council resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of general amendments.

Which was agreed to.

Council resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole,
Mr. Harper in the chair.

After some time the Committee rose and reported the bill with amendments.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to strike out of Item 6 "thirty thousand dollars," and insert "fifty thousand dollars."

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Littleton, seconded by Mr. Hancock,

Moved to reconsider the vote postponing for the present the amendments of Select Council to the bill entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion to postpone for the present,

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to concur in Select Council's amendments,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Campbell, Conrow, Creely, Dillon, Ellis, Evans, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Hay, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Judge, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Miller, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Ray, Roney, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, Stuhl, VanHouten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—43.

NAYS—None.

More than two-thirds of the whole number of members having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1869."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment to Item 6,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Bardsley, and were as follow :

YEAS — Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Ellis, Hancock, Hanna, Harrison, Henszey, Littleton, J. C. Martin, Miller, Myers, O'Neill, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Stockham, VanHouten, Wagner, and Willits—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Conrow, Creely, Dillon, Harper, Hetzell, Judge, W. D. Martin, Oram, Shoemaker, Smith, Stewart, and Marcer, *Pres't*—12.

It was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance creating a loan for the extension of the Water Works, for the purchase of League Island, and for building an ice boat,” with the following vote: yeas 23, nays 2.

“An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of Fairmount Park and for the improvement thereof,” with the following vote: yeas 20, nays 6.

“An Ordinance giving the consent of the City of Philadelphia to the terms and conditions of certain deeds of gift from Jesse George and Rebecca George to the City of Philadelphia.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners to pay the expenses incident to making the militia enrolment.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1869.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1869.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.”

“Resolution of thanks to Jesse George and Rebecca George.”

Mr. Harrison, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a re-

port, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan." (*Appendix No. 383.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on the final passage of the bill the yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Campbell, Conrow, Creely, Dillon, Ellis, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Judge, Kline, Littleton, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Miller, O'Neill, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, Stuhl, Van-Houten, Wagner, Willits, and Mercer, *Pres't*—34.

NAYS—None.

More than two-thirds of the members present having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution approving the sureties of John M. Melloy, Receiver of Taxes elect." (*Appendix No. 384.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve the sureties of David P. Weaver, City Commissioner elect." (*Appendix No. 385.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve the sureties of George Getz, City Controller elect." (*Appendix No. 386.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1869." (*Appendix No. 387.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for record books for county officers and stationery for Supreme Court." (*Appendix No. 388.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a certain communication." (*Appendix No. 389.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that Council proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks for the year 1869."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that Council resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of general amendments.

Which was agreed to.

Council resolved into the Committee of the Whole,

Mr. Dillon in the chair.

After some time the Committee rose and reported the same back without amendment.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Littleton

Moved to amend Item 7 by striking out "six thousand two hundred dollars" and inserting "twelve hundred dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Littleton, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Hetzell, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Stuhl, and Marcer, *Pres't*—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Dillon, Ellis, Evans, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Kline, J. C. Martin, Myers, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, VanHouten, and Wagner—24.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to amend Item 7 by adding the following proviso: "*Provided*, That no portion of Item 7, &c., be expended unless with the concurrence of the Mayor."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that Council proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses of the year 1869."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of general amendments.

Which was agreed to.

Council resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole,
Mr. Wagner in the chair.

After some time the Committee rose and reported the
bill back with amendments.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Evans (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1869."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Monday, December 28th, 1868.

A special meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call :

PHILADELPHIA, *December 23, 1868.*

JOSEPH F. MARCER, ESQ.,

President of Common Council :

Please call a special meeting of Common Council, for Monday afternoon, the 28th inst., at 3 P. M., in Common Council Chamber, to consider appropriation bills for the year 1869, and bills from Select Council.

W. E. LITTLETON,
LOUIS WAGNER,
A. H. MERSHON,
R. M. EVANS,
WM. B. HANNA,
JOHN C. MARTIN,
H. C. ORAM,
ALEX. J. HARPER,
SAML. C. WILLITS,
CHAS. A. SOUDER,
SAML. MILLER,
SAML. F. GWINNER,
GEO. W. SMITH,
JOHN V. CREELY,
JOS. S. STEWART.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,

Clerk of Common Council :

Please call a special meeting pursuant to the above call.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Members present :

Messrs. Bardsley,	Messrs. Miller,
Calhoun,	Myers,
Campbell,	Ogden,
Conrow,	Oram,
Dillon,	Ray,
Ellis,	Roney,
Evans,	Shane,
Gates,	Shisler,
Gwinner,	Shoemaker,
Hancock,	Simpson,
Haney,	Smith,
Hanna,	Souder,
Hay,	Stewart,
Harper,	Stuhl,
Harrison,	VanHouten,
Hetzell,	Wagner,
Judge,	Willits,
Littleton,	Marcer, <i>Pres't.</i>

The President

Presented petition of W. Harvey Money, asking that certain property of Theodore M. Apple be released from the lien entered on his official bond.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the introduction of gas."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Board of Health," in which they asked concurrence.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the erection of heaters in certain school sections."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to allow judgment to be entered in favor of John Gilbert and others in a certain action of ejectment, as provided by the Ordinance of June 29, 1867."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the income of the Girard Estate for the purposes therein mentioned."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Park Commissioners."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction as to a morgue or house for the dead."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Miller, Bardsley, and Stuhl, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to clean streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the State Legislature."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to amend by striking out the proviso in section four.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Law of Common Council, with instructions to report on Wednesday next.

Which was agreed to.

Council resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the expenses of the year 1869."

Mr. Harrison

Moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gates

Presented communication from Richard Peltz, Receiver of Taxes, for the release of properties of M. C. Hong, one of the sureties of Oscar Bolton, Collector of Outstanding Taxes of Twenty-second Ward for 1867.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Roney

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize

a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1868."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of a certain resolution." (*Appendix No. 290.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Souder

Presented petition of citizens on Hewson street, between Cedar and Memphis streets, in the Eighteenth Ward, for a gas lamp on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens residing on Adams street, east of Frankford road to Cedar street, in the Nineteenth Ward, for gas lamps on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Ray

Presented communication from Chief Commissioner of Highways, asking for certain transfers in the annual appropriation to that department.

Which was read and laid on the table.

And thereupon (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1868." (*Appendix No. 291.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the members of Congress from Philadelphia and Senators from Pennsylvania touching League Island." (*Appendix No. 292.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania for the year 1869."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that Council resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of general amendments.

Which was agreed to.

Council resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole,

Mr. Willits in the chair.

After some time the Committee rose and reported the bill back, with amendments.

The first section as amended was again read.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to amend by striking out Item No. 435.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Conrow, Hanna, Hay, Harper, Hetzell, Miller, Oram, Simpson, VanHouten, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Campbell, Dillon, Ellis, Evans, Hancock, Haney, Harrison, Littleton, Myers, Ogden, Ray,

Shane, Shisler, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stuhl, and Wagner
—19.

Which was not agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses of the year 1869," with an amendment, viz.: amend the first and only section by inserting immediately after the 25th Item, as follows: "*Provided*, That the Controller shall counter-sign no warrant drawn on Items Nos. 22, 23, 24 and 25, until furnished with a certificate by the City Solicitor that he has carefully examined the charges and fees, and compared them with the law and the docket entries and other records of the Courts, and finds the said fees and charges to be correct and legal."

Mr. Simpson

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1869," with the following amendment, viz.: amend the first and only section by striking out the words "fifteen thousand" in Item 3 $\frac{1}{2}$, and inserting in their place the words "seven thousand," and by striking out the words "five thousand" in Item 18, and inserting in their place the words "three thousand," and amend the total appropriation accordingly.

Mr. Harper

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1868," with an amendment, viz.: amend the first and only section by striking out the whole of Item No. 21, and amend the total appropriation accordingly.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Board of Guardians."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Harper

Offered the following, to wit : "Resolution of instruction to the City Treasurer." (*Appendix No. 293.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for record books for county officers and stationery for Supreme Court.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1869.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1869.”

“An Ordinance to create a temporary loan.”

“Resolution to approve the sureties of George Getz, City Controller elect.”

“Resolution approving the sureties of John M. Melloy, Receiver of Taxes elect.”

“Resolution to approve the sureties of David P. Weaver, City Commissioner elect.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a certain communication.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of a certain resolution.”

“Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1868.”

“Resolution of request to the members of Congress from Philadelphia and Senators from Pennsylvania touching League Island.”

Mr. Smith

Presented communication from the officers of the Decatur Fire Company of Twenty-third Ward, for a fire-alarm box in their engine-house.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Bardsley

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Inspectors of Steam-Engines and Boilers for the year 1869."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Ray

Moved that the rules be suspended in order to consider a report from the Committee on Highways.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Ellis, Evans, Hancock, Hanna, Harrison, Littleton, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Smith, Souder, VanHouten, and Wagner—19.

NAYS—Mr. Marcer, *Pres't*—1.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Campbell, Dillon, Ellis, Evans, Hanna, Hay, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stuhl, VanHouten, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—23.

No quorum answering to their names,

The President

Declared Council adjourned.

Wednesday, December 30th, 1868.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Bardsley,
Calhoun,
Conrow,
Ellis,
Evans,
Gwinner,
Hancock,
Haney,
Hanna,
Harper,
Harrison,
Hetzell,
Huhn,
Kennedy,
Kline,
Littleton,
Mactague,

Messrs. Martin, F.
Martin, W. D.
Miller,
Mitton,
Myers,
Ogden,
Oram,
Ray,
Shane,
Shisler,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Smith,
Souder,
Stewart,
Wagner,
Willits,

Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented communication from Park Commissioners relative to the bill creating a loan for extension of Fairmount Park. (*Appendix No. 394.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bardsley,

Petition of owners and tenants of property on Darian street, between Girard avenue and Thompson street, in the Twentieth Ward, for a culvert on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Harper, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Joint Special Committee on League Island, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on League Island from the further consideration of the subject." (*Appendix No. 395.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Presented petition of citizens for placing names of streets on lamps of the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Littleton

Moved to suspend the rules in order to consider a resolution.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Harper, seconded by Mr. Littleton, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Conrow, Hancock, Haney, Hanna, Harrison, Hetzell, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Miller, Mitton, Myers, Ray, and Stewart—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Dillon, Harper, Kennedy, F. Martin, Ogden, Oram, Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—12.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Calhoun, Conrow, Dillon, Ellis, Gwinner, Hancock, Haney, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, Huhn, Kennedy, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, W. D. Martin, Miller,

Mitton, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The President

Ordered the yeas and nays to be called on the motion to suspend the rules, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Conrow, Ellis, Hancock, Hanna, Harrison, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Miller, Myers, Ray, Stewart, and Willits—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Dillon, Gwinner, Haney, Harper, Hetzell, Huhn, Kennedy, Mactague, F. Martin, Mitton, Ogden, Oram, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—19.

Which was not agreed to.

The President

Presented petition of John F. Riblett to place a fancy glass lantern on public lamp at Twentieth and Vine streets in the Tenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *December 30, 1868.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit :

December 19, 1868.—Resolution relative to the suspension of the Spring Garden and Western Steam Fire-Engine Companies.

December 19, 1868.—An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of the election divisions and places

of holding elections in the Tenth Ward, and to increase the number of election divisions in said Ward.

December 19, 1868.—An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of the election divisions and to fix the places of holding elections in the Fourteenth Ward, and to create two additional election divisions therein, to be called the Ninth and Tenth Election Divisions.

December 19, 1868.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Police Magistrates.

December 19, 1868.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain sewers.

December 19, 1868.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor of the income of certain trusts.

December 19, 1868.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for the year 1869.

December 19, 1868.—An Ordinance limiting the time for opening paved streets to lay pipes and sewers.

December 19, 1868.—Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation for the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1868.

December 19, 1868.—Resolution relative to certain sewer assessments.

December 23, 1868.—Resolution to grant permission to lay a gas main on Catharine and Diamond streets.

December 23, 1868.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners to pay certain claims.

December 23, 1868.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of the City Railroad for the expenses of the year 1869.

December 23, 1868.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the year 1869.

December 23, 1868.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller for the year 1869.

December 23, 1868.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision for the expenses of the year 1869.

December 23, 1868.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1869.

December 26, 1868.—An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of Fairmount Park, and for the improvement thereof.

December 26, 1868.—An Ordinance creating a loan for the extension of the Water Works, for the purchase of League Island, and for building an ice boat.

December 26, 1868.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

December 26, 1868.—Resolution of thanks to Jesse George and Rebecca George.

December 26, 1868.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners to pay the expenses incidental to making the militia enrolment.

December 26, 1868.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1869.

December 26, 1868.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1869.

December 26, 1868.—A Supplement to an Ordinance limiting the time for opening paved streets to lay pipes and sewers.

December 26, 1868.—An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

December 26, 1868.—An Ordinance giving the consent of the City of Philadelphia to the terms and conditions of certain deeds of gift from Jesse George and Rebecca George to the City of Philadelphia.

December 26, 1868.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Treasurer for the year 1869.

December 29, 1868.—An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan.

December 29, 1868.—Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1868.

December 30, 1868.—Resolution of request to the members of Congress from Philadelphia and Senators from Pennsylvania touching League Island.

December 30, 1868.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1869.

December 30, 1868.—Resolution approving the sureties of John M. Melloy, Receiver of Taxes elect.

December 30, 1868.—Resolution to approve the sureties of David P. Weaver, City Commissioner elect.

December 30, 1868.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for record books for county officers, and stationery for Supreme Court.

December 30, 1868.—Resolution to approve the sureties of George Getz, City Controller elect.

December 30, 1868.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1869.

December 30, 1868.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1869.

December 30, 1868.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses of the year 1869.

December 30, 1868.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1869.

Very respectfully,

MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Mr. Harrison (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park."

Which was referred to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Steam-Engines and Boilers, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Inspectors of Steam-Engines and Boilers for the year 1869," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a bill annexed entitled "Resolution giving authority to the citizens of Spring Garden street to enclose a certain lot of ground," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Superintendent of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution tendering the hospitalities of the City to General Ulysses S. Grant, President elect of the United States," and had appointed Messrs. Gillingham, Fox, Cattell, Franciscus, and Marcus, the Committee on the part of Select Council, in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of January, 1869," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Harrison (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to release certain property from the lien of the judgment against Manuel Triol, collector of outstanding taxes of the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for cleansing the streets of the City for the year 1869." (*Appendix No. 396.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Mitton, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Conrow, Dillon, Haney, Hetzell, Huhn, Kennedy, Littleton, Mactague, W. D. Martin, Mitton, and Stewart—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Ellis, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, F. Martin, Miller, Myers, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—21.

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Harper, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Ellis, Gwinner, Hancock, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Wagner, Willits, and Mareer, *Pres't*—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Conrow, Dillon, Haney, Hetzell, Huhn, Kennedy, W. D. Martin, Mitton, and Stewart—9.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Stewart

Presented petition for gas pipes on Titan, Sixteenth, and other streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Harrison,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to release certain property from the lien of the judgment entered on the bond of Oscar Bolton, collector of taxes." (*Appendix No. 397.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to release certain property from the lien of a certain judgment entered on the bond of W. Harvey Money, collector of outstanding taxes." (*Appendix No. 398.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1868." (*Appendix No. 399.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1869." (*Appendix No. 400.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that Council resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of general amendments.

Which was agreed to.

Council resolved into the Committee of the Whole,

Mr. Ray in the chair.

After some time the Committee rose and reported the bill back without amendment.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to strike out Item 42 and insert the following as Item 42: "For enclosing with an iron railing and beautifying Norris Square, twenty thousand dollars, (\$20,000.)"

Mr. Simpson

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Souder, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Dillon, Ellis, Hancock, Hanna, Huhn, Kennedy, Kline, Mactague, F. Martin, W. D. Martin, Myers, Ogden, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, and Wagner—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Conrow, Haney, Harrison, Hetzell, Littleton, Miller, Oram, Shisler, Shoemaker, and Marcer, *Pres't*—11.

It was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to strike out Item 13.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Calhoun, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Hetzell, Kline, Littleton, and Simpson—4.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Conrow, Dillon, Gwinner, Hancock, Haney, Hanna, Harrison, Huhn, Kennedy, Mactague, F. Martin, Miller, Myers, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—25.

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ray

Moved that Council resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of general amendments.

Which was not agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia falling due on the first day of January, 1869."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Harrison

Moved to amend by inserting the words "interest on the" before the words "funded debt."

Which was agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred, with an amendment.

Mr. Harper (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "A Supplement explanatory of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works.'" (*Appendix No. 401.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on the final passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Conrow, Dillon, Ellis, Evans, Gwinner, Hancock, Haney, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, Hulm, Kennedy, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, W. D. Martin, Miller, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—None.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Harrison

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1869.”

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell (on leave)

Withdrew the amendment to Item 8, striking out “fifty-five hundred dollars” and inserting “four thousand dollars.”

Mr. Hancock

Moved to amend Item 12 by striking out "eighteen hundred and sixty dollars," and inserting "twenty-five hundred and ten dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Harrison

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Department for the year 1869."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that Council resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of general amendments.

Which was agreed to.

Council resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole,

Mr. Littleton in the chair.

After some time the Committee rose and reported the bill with amendments.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Harrison

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1869, and for other purposes."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that Council resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of general amendments.

Which was agreed to.

Council resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole,
Mr. Littleton in the chair.

After some time the Committee rose and reported the bill without amendment.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Littleton

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harper (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance regulating the size of curbstone." (*Appendix No. 402.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to strike out "three feet" and insert "four feet."

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1869."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that Council resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of general amendments.

Which was agreed to.

Council resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole,

Mr. Evans in the chair.

After some time the Committee rose and reported the bill back with amendments.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Harrison

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1869."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that Council resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of general amendments.

Which was agreed to.

Council resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole,
Mr. Dillon in the chair.

After some time the Committee rose and reported the bill without amendment.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to amend Item 1 by striking out "ten thousand and fifty dollars" and inserting "eleven thousand three hundred and fifty dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to amend Item 22 by striking out "five thousand dollars" and inserting "thirty-nine hundred dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to amend Item 25 by striking out "one thousand dollars" and inserting "eight hundred dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution tendering the hospitalities of the City to General Ulysses S. Grant, President elect of the United States."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Shoemaker, Hanna, Conrow, Calhoun, and Huhn the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution giving authority to the citizens of Spring Garden street to enclose a certain lot of ground."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Inspector of Steam-Engines and Boilers for the year 1869."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Simpson

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1869," with an amendment, viz.: amend the first and only section by striking out of Item 71 the words "nine thousand six hundred," and inserting in place thereof the words "six thousand four hundred," and amend the total appropriation accordingly.

Mr. Simpson

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of the Chestnut Street Skating Rink Association for permission to set back the curb on the north side of Chestnut street, from Twenty-third street to a point on the Chestnut street bridge, reported adversely to the prayer of the petition, believing it would obstruct the travel of the bridge. (*Appendix No. 403.*)

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Nichol street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second street." (*Appendix No. 404.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Ontario street." (*Appendix No. 405.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading, curbing, and paving footways on Church street." (*Appendix No. 406.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Presented communication from James Lynd, Esq., City Solicitor, in regard to the new City Digest, and returning thanks to members for their courtesy to him. (*Appendix No. 407.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Shoemaker (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to provide for the custody and distribution of the new City Digest." (*Appendix No. 408.*)

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Police."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve of contract of William L. Suddards & Co. for grading, &c., City avenue, from Ford road to Lancaster turnpike, and the sureties therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Shoemaker,

From the Committee on Law of Common Council, to whom was referred the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution repealing the resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor and Chief Engineer, and request to the Mayor and Presidents of Councils," reported the same back and recommended its adoption. (*Appendix No. 409.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

From the same Committee, to whom was referred the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the State Legislature," reported the same back favorably, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law of Common Council from the consideration of request to the State Legislature." (*Appendix No. 410.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dillon

Offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to Joseph F. Marcer, Esq., President of Common Council.

Resolved by Common Council, That the thanks of this Chamber are due and are hereby tendered to Joseph F. Marcer, Esq., for the able and courteous manner in which he has discharged the duties of President of Common Council for 1868.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. W. D. Martin

Offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to the Clerks and Messengers of Common Council.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the thanks of Council are hereby tendered to John Eckstein and Abraham Stewart, Clerks, and James Zimmerman and Gavin Neilson, Messengers, for the zeal and efficiency with which they have discharged the duties of their respective positions.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Littleton

Offered the following, to wit : "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the further consideration of a certain resolution." (*Appendix No. 411.*)

The resolution was read and not agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that a Committee of two be appointed to inform Select Council that Common Council had finished their business.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Harper and Hetzell the Committee, who returned with the following answer, that Select Council was acting upon a bill to which there were several amendments, and they would message the same in a short time.

Mr. Evans

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to the retiring members of Common Council.

Whereas, Messrs. William A. Simpson, Alexander J. Harper, W. Dixon Martin, Joseph B. Conrow, Benjamin Haney, Francis Martin, George W. Mactague, Hugh P. Kennedy, William Thomson, James O'Neill, Albert H. Mershon, William E. Littleton, John K. Tyson, William Ogden, W. H. P. Barnes, Philip Mitton, Joseph B. Hancock, James B. Roney, Angus Cameron, and A. Wilson Henszey, retiring members of this Chamber, are about to sever the pleasant relations existing between us, and it is appropriate to testify to the zeal and fidelity manifested by them in their care of the interests of the City; therefore,

Resolved by Common Council, That we hereby express to them our regret at the severance of the relations existing between us, and wish them long life and success in retiring to private life.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dillon

Presented the following, to wit:

PHILADELPHIA, *December 30, 1868.*

JOSEPH F. MARCER, Esq.,

President of Common Council:

SIR:—I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

Yours truly,

JAMES F. DILLON.

Mr. W. D. Martin

Moved that the resignation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Mr. Hetzell to fill the vacancy.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1869," with amendments, as follows:

Amend the first and only section by adding two additional items, as follows:

"Item 53. To pay gas bills of 1868, fourteen hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty-three cents."

"Item 54. To defray the expenses of the Clerk of North Second street market incurred in the discharge of his duties in seizing meat, one hundred and sixty-two dollars and eighty-seven cents."

Further amend by striking out the words "two hundred" in Item 29, and inserting in their place the words "five hundred."

Further amend by striking out the words "two hundred" in Item 32, and inserting in their place the words "five hundred."

And further amend by adding at the end of Item 42 the words following, to wit: "*Provided*, That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property shall advertize for plans, specifications, and proposals for the erection of said iron railing, and the bids for the same shall be opened in the presence of the Committee on City Property and such bidders as may choose to be present, on a day to be named in the advertisement; and the contract shall be awarded to the lowest and best bidder, who shall give such security as the Committee on City Property shall require."

And amend further by inserting after the word "painting" in Item 51 the words, "and other repairs," and strike out the words "two hundred and fifty" in the same item, and inserting in place thereof the words "five hundred and fifty."

And amend the total appropriation accordingly.

The first amendment was read.

Mr. Harrison

Moved to concur in the first amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the first amendment.

The second amendment was read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to concur in the second amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the second amendment.

The third amendment was read.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to concur in the third amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the third amendment.

The fourth amendment was read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to concur in the fourth amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the fourth amendment.

The fifth amendment was again read.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved that Common Council concur in the fifth amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the fifth amendment.

The sixth amendment was again read.

Mr. Mactague

Moved that Common Council concur in the sixth amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the sixth amendment.

The seventh amendment was again read.

Mr. W. D. Martin

Moved that Common Council concur in the seventh amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the seventh amendment.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Department for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, (1869.)”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1869.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation for cleansing the streets of the City for the year 1869.”

“A Supplement explanatory of an Ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works.’”

“Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1868.”

“Resolution to release certain property from the lien of the judgment entered on the official bond of Oscar Bolton, collector of taxes.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading, curbing, and paving footways on Church street.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Nichol street from Twenty-first to Twenty-second street.”

“Resolution to release a certain property from the lien of the judgment on the bond of W. Harvey Money, collector of outstanding taxes.”

“Resolution of instruction to the City Treasurer.”

“Resolution to authorize the opening of Ontario street.”

“Resolution to provide for the custody and distribution of the new City Digest.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on League Island from the further consideration of the subject.”

In the amendment of Common Council to bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of January, 1869.”

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Superintendent of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Littleton

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Common Council adjourned.

Friday, January 1st, 1869.

Council met at 11 o'clock, pursuant to a resolution entitled "Resolution to provide for a meeting of Councils on the first day of January, A. D. 1869."

Members present :

Messrs. Bardsley,
Calhoun,
Campbell,
Conrow,
Fareira,
Hancock,
Haney,
Hanna,
Harper,
Hetzell,
Judge,
Kennedy,
Kline,
Littleton,
Mactague,
Martin, F.

Messrs. Martin, W. D.
Miller,
Myers,
O'Neill,
Oram,
Ray,
Shane,
Shisler,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Smith,
Souder,
Stuhl,
VanHouten,
Wagner,
Willits,

Marcer, *Pres't.*

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *January 1st, 1869.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit herewith a statement of the operations of the Police Department for year ending December 31st, 1868. It embraces reports

from the Pay Clerk, Chief of Police, Chief of the Detective Force, Fire Marshal, Superintendent of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph, Committing Magistrate at the Central Station, and the High Constables.

Very respectfully,

MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

(For accompanying papers, see *Appendix No. 412.*)

Also,

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *December 31, 1868.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit :

December 31, 1868.—Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1868.

December 31, 1868.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1869.

December 31, 1868.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1869. •

December 31, 1868.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1869.

December 31, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Nichol street from Twenty-first to Twenty-second street.

December 31, 1868.—Resolution of instruction to the City Treasurer.

December 31, 1868.—Resolution to release a certain property from the lien of the judgment on the bond of W. Harvey Money, collector of outstanding taxes.

December 31, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the grading, curbing, and paving footways on Church street.

December 31, 1868.—Resolution to release certain property from the lien of judgment entered on the official bond of Oscar Bolton, collector of taxes.

December 31, 1868.—A Supplement explanatory of an Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works,” approved the twenty-sixth day of December, A. D. 1868.

December 31, 1868.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Ontario street.

December 31, 1868.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for cleansing the streets of the City for the year 1869.

December 31, 1868.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Department for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, (1869.)

December 31, 1868.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1869,

Very respectfully,

MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Mr. O'Neill

Asked leave to record his vote on the bill entitled “A Supplement explanatory of an Ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works,’ approved the twenty-sixth day of December, A. D. 1868.”

Mr. Wagner

Moved that Mr. O'Neill have leave to record his vote.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. O'Neill's name being called, he voted “aye.”

Mr. Fareira

Asked leave to record his vote on said bill.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that Mr. Fareira have leave to record his vote.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fareira's name being called, he voted "aye."

Mr. Willits,

From the Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the two Chambers on the bill entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the killing of birds in the City of Philadelphia," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 413.*)

Mr. Willits

Moved that the report be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council having been introduced, and Select and Common Councils being assembled in Common Council chamber,

The President of Select Council, Mr. Stokley,

Directed the roll of members to be called, when the following members answered to their names :

Select Council :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barlow, Bumm, Campbell, Cattell, Cramer, Duffy, Fox, Franciscus, Gillingham, Hodgdon, Hookey, Hopkins, Jones, Kamerly, Kersey. King, Marcus, McCutcheon, Morison, Page, Plumly, Shallcross, Shermer, and Stokley, *Pres't.*

Common Council :

Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Campbell, Conrow, Fareira, Hancock, Haney, Hanna, Harper, Hetzell, Judge, Kennedy, Kline, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, W. D. Martin, Miller, Myers, O'Neill, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, VanHouten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President of Select Council

Announced that Councils had assembled in conformity with the seventh section of the Act of Assembly, approved February 2, 1854, and supplement of March 21, 1861, which prescribes that the Mayor will take the oath of office in the presence of Councils, to be administered by one of the Judges of the Courts in said City, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the 1st of January.

Mr. Jones,

From the Joint Committee appointed to make arrangements for the inauguration, reported that the Committee had attended to the duty assigned them, and that the Hon. Morton McMichael, Mayor, and the Hon. Daniel M. Fox, Mayor elect, were now present, with the Hon. Joseph Allison, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas.

Rev. J. A. Kunkelman read a passage of Scripture, and offered up an appropriate and impressive prayer.

Judge Allison then administered the oath of office to the Mayor elect.

After which the Mayor made the following address, in the presence of Councils and a large concourse of citizens :

GENTLEMEN OF THE SELECT AND COMMON COUNCILS :

Having taken the oath of office, I deem it due to you and to my fellow-citizens that I should avail myself of this occasion to state some of the features which I intend shall mark my administration.

Being myself determined to devote all my ability and energy to the faithful discharge of the duties of the Mayoralty, I shall expect from every person occupying official position under me a rigid and faithful discharge of the duties of their respective positions. Crime seems to be on the increase, and to be assuming frightful proportions. The citizen has a right to look to a well-organized and efficient police for the safety of his person and protection of his property. To insure this shall be my object in the selection and government of the police force. Strict obedience to orders, rigid sobriety, a polite and courteous deport-

ment and unremitting vigilance in the discharge of duty, shall be required by me from every one holding police appointment. If any officer fail in either of these requirements, he will immediately give place to a better man. The peace of the City shall be preserved; and, as far as in me lies, every citizen shall be made to feel that he is living in a community where life and property are secure.

The financial condition of the City shall receive my careful consideration. Our debt is large, and, with the public improvements already projected, it is likely to be greatly increased. The interest on this debt, with the current expenditures of the City government, make such an aggregate that Councils have been deterred on more than one occasion from levying a sufficient tax to meet the outlay. Deficiencies are of yearly occurrence, and the authorities have had recourse to the suicidal policy of funding these deficiencies. This state of things, so contrary to all our ideas of good government, ought not to continue. Our current yearly expenses of all kinds should be met by a sufficient yearly income, and to do this the City government must be administered on the strictest principles of retrenchment and economy. To effect these objects shall be my constant aim, and when the tax-payer knows that the money collected from him is wisely and judiciously expended, and for purposes beneficial to our great City and conducive to its welfare, his contribution will be more cheerfully paid.

As a matter of justice to those who have administered the municipal affairs, as well as to those elected to succeed them, I would suggest that a careful examination of the financial condition of the City should be at once directed by Councils.

Whatever measures will promote the various manufacturing, commercial and other interests of our City shall receive my cordial support.

I will unite with Councils in all judicious measures for opening new thoroughfares, in grading and paving those already opened, and in securing for the inhabitants of the new districts an abundant supply of gas and water. In this way the building interest of our city will be properly fostered and our rapidly increasing population have an ample supply of comfortable homes.

The cleansing of the streets of our City is a matter of the deepest consideration, for upon it may depend the health of our citizens, and there is no object to which the tax-payer more willingly contributes. The present arrangement, it is obvious to every one, falls far short of the public necessities, and to whatever cause this failure may be owing, whether to defects of system, or to the inefficiency of those who have undertaken the contract, it is necessary that a remedy shall be promptly applied, and that this work, so indispensable to the health and comfort of our people, shall be thoroughly performed.

With you, gentlemen of the Select and Common Councils, it is my desire to cultivate the most kindly relations. We are mutually charged with great and important duties, upon the performance of which will materially depend the public welfare. Let us so work together in our respective spheres that the people of Philadelphia may have no occasion to regret their selections, and so that when we retire from our respective positions we may feel that we have conscientiously discharged our trusts. Having adverted to matters of paramount consideration, I shall not attempt, at this time, to call your attention to particular objects of municipal legislation. It is made the duty of the Mayor to communicate to Councils, from time to time, such matters as he may deem of value for their consideration, and this duty I will, at all times, cheerfully perform.

And now, humbly looking to an All-wise Providence for His aid and guidance, and feeling deeply grateful to my fellow-citizens for the high trust they have reposed in me, I will only further add that I shall faithfully devote myself, during my term of office, to the public service, with the hope that I will have the aid and moral support of every good citizen, irrespective of party difference, in making my administration beneficial to our beloved city.

The inauguration of the Mayor having been completed, Select Council retired.

Mr. Hanna (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of thanks to Rev. J. A. Kunkelman." (*Appendix No. 414.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution of thanks to Rev. J. A. Kunkelman.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

APPENDIX

TO THE

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OF THE

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

FOR THE YEAR 1868.

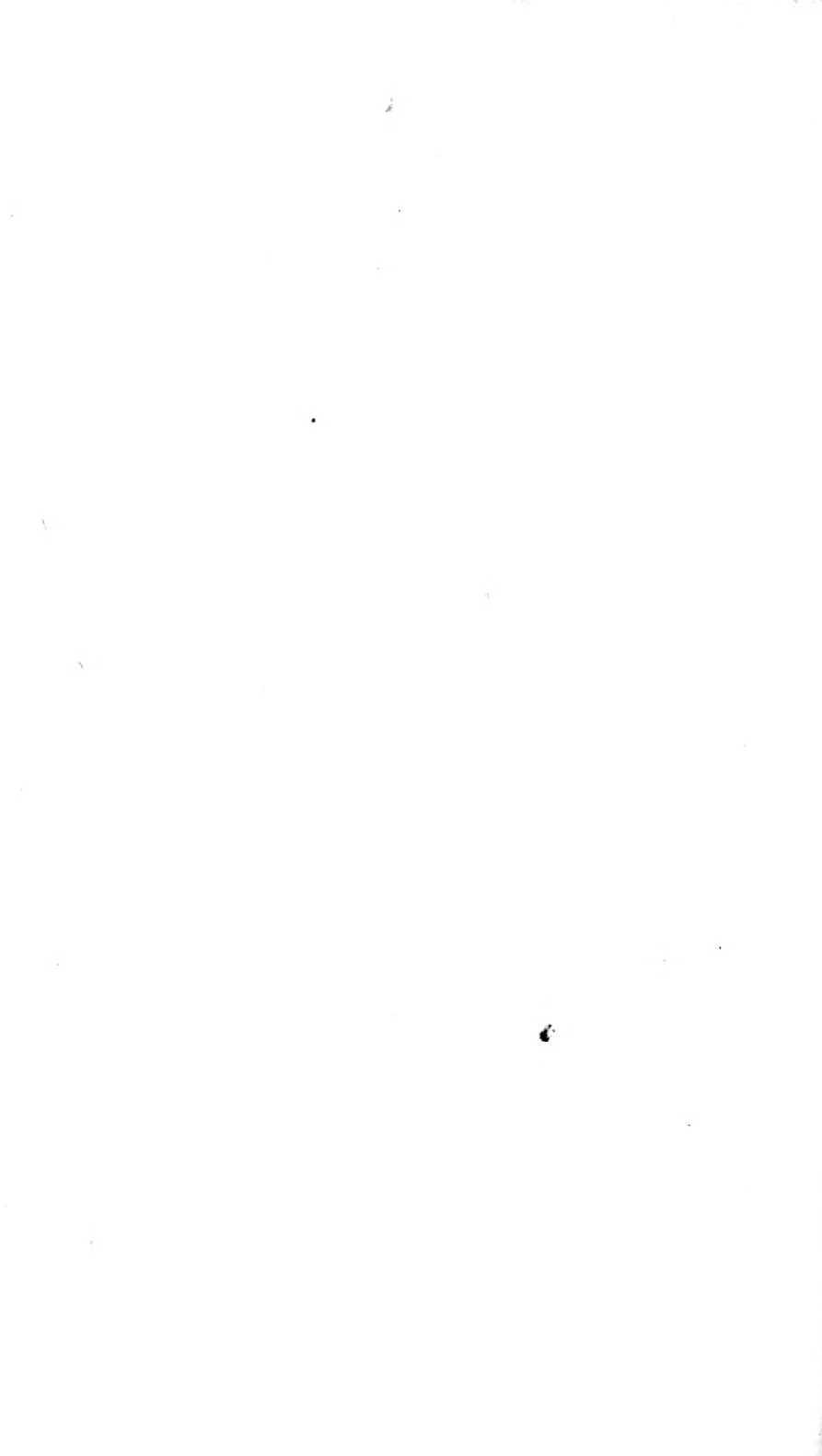
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APPENDIX No. 2.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for music on the fourth of July next.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay for music to be furnished to such military organizations as may parade on the fourth of July next, to be distributed under the supervision of the Committee of Defence and Protection; warrants to be drawn by the Clerks of Councils.

APPENDIX No. 3.

RESOLUTION

Supplementary to a resolution to authorize the widening of the footways or pavements upon Broad street, between Poplar street and Coates street, passed on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1867.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the owners of the property abutting upon Broad street, between Poplar street and Coates street, be respectively empowered and directed to widen the footways in front of their properties respectively, upon Broad street, in width to correspond with the footways upon Broad street north of Poplar street, at their own cost and expense. And that the Chief Commissioner of Highways be empowered and directed to fix the line and grade-pins for that purpose, and direct the same to be done. And that the right of the City to enter upon the territory covered by said widened footways, for the purpose of repairing gas and water-pipes, shall not be impaired by this resolution. And that all Ordinances or resolutions found to be in conflict with this resolution be and are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 4.

To the President and Members of the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—At a meeting of citizens held at the Board of Trade rooms on Friday evening last, June 26, 1868, in favor of the erection of a bridge over the Delaware river to Camden, New Jersey, the following resolutions were passed unanimously :

Whereas, It is of overruling importance that Philadelphia shall apply every means for the accommodation and extension of her immense trade, both domestic and "foreign;" and as an ample and proper bridge across the Delaware river is obviously a part of that means; and

Whereas, Competent judges have declared that such a structure is now practicable; therefore,

Resolved, That we heartily recommend the subject to to the immediate consideration of our citizens, and urge the prompt execution of the work, as soon as the indispensable preliminaries are secured.

Resolved, That a special committee of twenty-one persons be appointed by the chair to promote the object by all lawful means, with power to add to its numbers, and confer with any other committee from New Jersey or elsewhere, and to consult with qualified architects and engineers in reference to said bridge, and report the result of its inquiries at the earliest possible day.

Resolved, That we respectfully recommend the appointment of a committee of Select and Common Councils of Philadelphia to confer with the committee of citizens appointed by this meeting, and also with the committee of citizens from Camden, New Jersey, and with any committee that may be appointed by the municipal authorities of the same, in order to secure a free interchange of views in reference to the erection of said bridge.

Resolved, That when this meeting adjourns, it adjourns subject to the call of said special committee.

The general committee then appointed, respectfully invite the attention of your honorable body to said resolutions, and especially to that soliciting a committee from Councils, and will be glad to learn your action thereon as soon as convenient.

J. S. SELLERS, *Secretary*,

PHILADELPHIA, July 2, 1868.

No. 132 S. Third street.

APPENDIX No. 5.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee of Three from each chamber be and the same is hereby appointed to confer with a similar committee of citizens of Camden, New Jersey, in reference to the building of a bridge over the river Delaware, and to report to Councils.

APPENDIX No. 6.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for repaving Delaware avenue with Belgian pavement, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following Ordinance, recommending its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
W. F. SMITH,	JOHN J. KERSEY,
SAMUEL MILLER,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
WM. A. SIMPSON,	FRANCIS MARTIN.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the repaving of Delaware avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Department of Highways be, and is hereby authorized and directed to repave Delaware avenue from Davis landing to Shippen street, and from Vine street to Coates street, with Belgian pavement, the cost thereof to be taken from Item No. 24 of the annual appropriation to the Department for the year 1868. The cobble-stone on said avenue to be used by the Department, if deemed necessary; and the said paving to be done, as the Department may direct. And all Ordinances, or parts of Ordinances, inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 7.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia;

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution for tramwaying Artizan, O'Neil, and Peal streets, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, asking its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. A. SIMPSON,
W. F. SMITH,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
SAMUEL MILLER,	J. W. HOPKINS,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	JOHN J. KERSEY,
FRANCIS MARTIN.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the tramwaying of Artizan, O'Neill, and Peal streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be, and is hereby authorized and directed to tramway Artizan street from Norris street to Ball street, O'Neil street from Hancock street to Girard avenue, and Peal street from Vanhorn street to Lydia street, and if the cartways thereof are wider than is necessary for a single track, they shall be reduced to the proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side.

APPENDIX No. 8.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions and resolutions to grade, curb, and pave footways on Mulberry and Hancock streets, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, asking its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN J. KERSEY,
W. F. SMITH,	A. L. HODGDON,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
THOS. A. BARLOW,	SAMUEL MILLER.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to notify owners of property to grade, curb, and pave footways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is hereby authorized and directed to notify owners of property to grade, curb, and pave their footway on Mulberry street, between Baker and Wood street, and on Hancock street between Penn and Mill street; and if the said grading, curbing, and paving is not done within twenty days from the date of said notice, the Department shall proceed and do the work, and charge the expense thereof to the property owners.

APPENDIX No. 9.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petitions to open Susquehanna avenue, Twenty-first, Knox and Cumberland streets, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, asking its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n,</i>	THOS. A. BARLOW,
W. F. SMITH,	JOHN J. KERSEY,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	A. L. HODGDON,
JOHN BARDSLEY.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of the following named streets: Susquehanna avenue, Twenty-first, Knox, and Cumberland streets.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property through and over which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice: Susquehanna avenue, from Twenty-eighth street to Twenty-ninth street; Twenty-first, from Islington lane to Lamb Tavern road; Knox street, from Chelton avenue to Lehman street; and Cumberland street from Broad street to Germantown avenue, will be required for public use.

APPENDIX No. 10.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolutions for opening Diamond, Norris, and Wood streets, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	W. F. SMITH,
SAMUEL MILLER,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
WM. A. SIMPSON,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
J. W. HOPKINS,	JOHN J. KERSEY,
FRANCIS MARTIN.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Diamond, Norris, and Wood streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to notify the owners of property over and through which Diamond street, from Sixth street to Seventh street, Norris street, from Germantown avenue to Eighth street, and Wood street, from Levering street to Cotton street will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice those streets will be required for public use.

APPENDIX No. 11.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions and resolutions for paving Warren, Twenty-ninth and Thirty-ninth streets, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, asking its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
W. F. SMITH,	JOHN J. KERSEY,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	A. L. HODGDON,
JOHN BARDSLEY.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Warren, Twenty-ninth, and Thirty-ninth streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be, and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, for the paving of Warren street from Thirty-third to Thirty-eighth street, and Twenty-ninth street from Ridge avenue to York avenue; the water-pipes are not required to be laid in the said Twenty-ninth street before the paving thereof; Thirty-ninth street from the south side of Elm street to north side of Haverford street; the City to be liable only for one intersection, and to be at no expense for grading on the said Thirty-ninth street.

APPENDIX No. 12.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition for paving Walnut street, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution recommending its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Chm.</i>	WM. A. SIMPSON,
W. F. SMITH,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
SAMUEL MILLER,	J. W. HOPKINS,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	JOHN J. KERSEY,
FRANCIS MARTIN.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Walnut street from Thirty-eighth to Thirty-ninth street.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Walnut street, from Thirty-eighth to Thirty-ninth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward. The conditions of said contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of paving from the owners of property fronting thereon, and he shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said street in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 13.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions and resolutions for paving Franklin, Ash, and Almond streets, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution asking its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. A. BARLOW.
W. F. SMITH,	JOHN J. KERSEY,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	A. L. HODGDON,
JOHN BARDSLEY.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Franklin, Ash, and Almond streets.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Franklin street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue, and Ash street, from Richmond street to William street, and Almond, from Norris street to Otis street, for the paving thereof. And the conditions of said contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep the said streets in good order for three years, after the paving is completed.

APPENDIX No. 14.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to tramway Wayne street, in the Thirteenth Ward, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, asking its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	W. F. SMITH,
SAMUEL MILLER,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
WM. A. SIMPSON,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
J. W. HOPKINS,	JOHN J. KERSEY,
FRANCIS MARTIN.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the tramwaying of Wayne street, Thirteenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to tramway Wayne street from Mount Vernon street to Wallace street, in the Thirteenth Ward, and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, it shall be reduced to the proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side.

APPENDIX No. 15.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways to whom was referred the resolutions to grade Warren, Filbert, Vienna, and Woodstock streets, respectfully report having considered the same and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n,</i>	THOS. A. BARLOW,
W. F. SMITH,	JOHN J. KERSEY,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	A. L. HODGDON,
JOHN BARDSLEY.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Warren, Filbert, Vienna, and Woodstock streets.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Warren street from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-eighth street, Filbert street from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-eighth, at a cost not to exceed seven hundred dollars; Vienna street from Girard avenue to Belgrade street, for three hundred dollars; and Woodstock street from Montgomery to Berks street, for five hundred and fifty-six dollars; the said grading to be done according to the established grades of the City.

APPENDIX No. 16.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways to whom was referred the resolution to tramway Virginia street, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
W. F. SMITH,	JOHN J. KERSEY,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	A. L. HODGDON,
JOHN BARDSLEY.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the repaving of Virginia street.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to repave (with tramway stone) Virginia street in the Fifteenth Ward, and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track to reduce the same to the proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side.

APPENDIX No. 17.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for a forty-feet wide road in place of Paoli lane, respectfully report the same back to your Honorable bodies, recommending that it be referred to the Committee on Surveys.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> .	WM. A. SIMPSON,
W. F. SMITH,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
SAMUEL MILLER.	J. W. HOPKINS,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	JOHN J. KERSEY,
FRANCIS MARTIN.	

A P P E N D I X N o . 18.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for grading, curbing and paving footways on Venango street, and the resolution for doing the same on Rittenhouse street, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution recommending its adoption :

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. A. SIMPSON,
W. F. SMITH,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
SAMUEL MILLER,	G. W. HOPKINS,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	JOHN J. KERSEY,
FRANCIS MARTIN.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading, curbing, and paving of footways on Venango and Rittenhouse streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be, and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property fronting on Venango street from Third street to Ninth street, and on Rittenhouse street from Germantown avenue to Wissahickon creek, to grade, curb, and pave their footways, and if they neglect or refuse to comply with said notice for thirty days from the date thereof, the Department shall do the work, and collect the cost thereof from them.

A P P E N D I X N o . 19.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred the petitions of the Franklin Engine Company of Frankford, the Excelsior Hose Company of Frankford, and the Union Engine Company of Rising Sun,

for an additional appropriation of one hundred and fifty dollars each, beg leave to present the annexed Ordinance in reference thereto, and ask its adoption.

JOSEPH B. HANCOCK, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. SMITH,
H. MARCUS,	W. H. P. BARNES,
G. W. MACTAGUE,	NICHOLAS SHANE,
D. CRAMER,	JAMES MCCUTCHEON.

AN ORDINANCE

Making an additional appropriation to certain Fire Companies.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Franklin Engine Company of Frankford, the Excelsior Hose Company of Frankford, and the Union Engine Company of Rising Sun, that is to say, one hundred and fifty dollars to each of the Companies above named. Warrants to be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department in conformity with existing Ordinances.

A P P E N D I X N o . 2 0 .

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred the matter of the suspension of the Moyamensing and Washington Hose Companies, for riotous conduct on the afternoon of June 15, 1868, beg leave respectfully to report, that they have given the subject careful consideration, and present the annexed resolution in reference thereto, and ask its adoption.

JOSEPH B. HANCOCK, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	G. W. MACTAGUE,
GEO. W. SMITH,	NICHOLAS SHANE,
H. MARCUS,	D. CRAMER,
W. H. P. BARNES,	JAMES MCCUTCHEON.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the suspension of the Moyamensing and Washington Hose Companies.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Moyamensing Hose Company, and the Washington Hose Company, be each suspended from service for the space of thirty days; the time of said suspension to date from the fifteenth day of June, 1868; and the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department is directed to withhold the appropriation from the said companies for the period mentioned in this resolution.

APPENDIX No. 21.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Trusts and Fire beg leave to report that they have completed their annual visit of inspection of the apparatus of the various companies attached to the Fire Department, and it affords them pleasure to state that in every instance the engines, hose, &c., of the different organizations were found in good and serviceable order.

Your Committee therefore present the annexed Ordinance for the gratuity to the engine, hose, and truck companies named therein, and ask its adoption.

JOS. B. HANCOCK, *Ch'n*,
H. MARCUS,
W. H. P. BARNES,
D. CRAMER,

GEO. W. SMITH,
NICHOLAS SHANE,
G. W. MACTAGUE,
JAS. McCUTCHEON.

AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to a portion of the Companies composing the Fire Department.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That from the appropriation made to the Fire Department for the year 1868, there shall be appropriated :

From Item 5.—To the following companies, to wit: To

the Friendship Engine Company, and to the America, Diligent, Good Intent, Humane, Lafayette, Lincoln, Marion, Niagara, Neptune, Pennsylvania, Perseverance, Phoenix, Ringgold, Robert Morris, Schuylkill, South Penn, Taylor, Tivoli, United States, Warren and Washington Hose Companies, and to the Columbia and Fairmount Steam Forcing Hose Companies, each the sum of four hundred dollars, (\$400.)

And to the Moyamensing Steam Forcing Hose Company, the sum of two hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents, (\$233.33.)

From Item 6.—To the Empire Hook and Ladder Company, the sum of four hundred dollars, (\$400.)

From Item 7.—To the Congress Engine of Chestnut Hill, Columbia Engine of Germantown, Excelsior Hose of Frankford, Franklin Engine of Frankford, Germantown Hose of Germantown, Good Intent Engine of Roxborough, Kingessing Engine of Kingessing, Mantua Hook and Ladder of West Philadelphia, Mount Airy Engine of Mount Airy, Rescue Hook and Ladder Company of Frankford, Union Engine of Rising Sun, Union Hose of West Philadelphia, and Washington Engine of Germantown, each the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, (\$250.)

From Item 8.—To the Wissahickon Engine Company, the sum of one hundred dollars, (\$100.)

SEC. 2. That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 22.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred the matter of the suspension of the Northern Liberty Steam Fire-Engine Company and the Northern Liberty Hose and Steam Fire-Engine Company, beg leave to report that they have given the subject due

consideration and present the accompanying resolution in reference thereto, and ask its adoption. Respectfully,

JOS. B. HANCOCK, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	^{to enable} report.	GEO. W. SMITH,
NICHOLAS SHANE,		G. W. MACTAGUE,
JOHN A. SHERMER,		A. H. MERSHON,
DAVID CRAMER.		

RESOLUTION

Relative to the Northern Liberty Steam Fire-engine Company and the Northern Liberty Hose and Steam Fire-engine Company.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the Northern Liberty Steam Fire-engine Company be suspended for six months, the date of such suspension to be from June 1st, 1868, and that the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be directed to withhold the appropriation from the said Company for the period mentioned above. That the Northern Liberty Hose and Steam Fire-engine Company be allowed to go into service on the passage of this resolution, and to be paid the full amount of its appropriation.

APPENDIX No. 23.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Trusts and Fire, believing that a suspension of *three* months would be a sufficient penalty for the Northern Liberty Steam Fire-engine Company, beg leave to respectfully report that they cannot agree with the resolution as offered by the majority of the Committee. We, therefore, submit the annexed resolution, as expressing our views on the subject, and ask attention to the same.

JOSEPH B. HANCOCK, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	H. MARCUS,
W. H. P. BARNES,	WILLIAM BUMM,
JAMES McCUTCHEON.	

RESOLUTION

Relative to the suspension of the Northern Liberty Steam Fire-engine Company.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Northern Liberty Steam Fire-engine Company be suspended for *three* months; the date of said suspension to be from June 1st, 1868, and that the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be directed to withhold the appropriation from the said Company for the period mentioned above.

APPENDIX No. 24.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred the petition of the Congress Engine Company of Chestnut Hill, asking to be located as a steam fire-engine company, beg leave to present the annexed Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

JOSEPH B. HANCOCK, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. SMITH,
H. MARCUS,	W. H. P. BARNES,
G. W. MACTAGUE,	NICHOLAS SHANE,
D. CRAMER.	

AN ORDINANCE.

To locate the Congress Engine Company of Chestnut Hill, as a Steam Fire-engine Company.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Congress Engine Company, of Chestnut Hill, be located as a steam fire-engine company, at an annual gratuity of twelve hundred dollars:

APPENDIX No. 25.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to grade American and Clearfield streets, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, asking its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	W. F. SMITH,
SAMUEL MILLER,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
WM. A. SIMPSON,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
J. W. HOPKINS,	JOHN J. KERSEY,
FRANCIS MARTIN.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of American and Clearfield streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade to the established grade of the City, American street, from Susquehanna avenue to Diamond street, at an expense not exceeding eight hundred dollars, and Clearfield street, from Richmond street to Delaware avenue, at an expense not exceeding two thousand dollars.

APPENDIX No. 26.

To the President and Members
of Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, the undersigned Committee on Port Wardens, to whom was referred the petition of the lessees of Arch street wharf, for the paving of said wharf, respectfully report that we have considered the same, and in view of the great amount of business done in that vicinity, and the urgent necessity existing for the paving of said wharf,

we therefore report the annexed Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

DAN'L W. STOCKHAM, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	H. C. ORAM,
JOHN J. KERSEY,	D. CRAMER,
WM. CALHOUN,	R. P. GILLINGHAM,
I. W. VANHOUTEN,	AMOS R. ELLIS.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pave Arch street wharf.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of sixteen hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Markets and City Property, for the purpose of paying expenses of paving Arch street wharf, on the river Delaware.

SEC. 2. That warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 27.

To the President and Members
of Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Port Wardens, to whom was referred a communication in reference to a sunken canal boat in the river Schuylkill, off South street wharf, respectfully report that we have considered the same. and there being no item of appropriation to draw against for removing the obstruction, we therefore report the annexed Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

DAN'L W. STOCKHAM, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	H. C. ORAM,
JOHN J. KERSEY,	A. M. FOX,
WILLIAM CALHOUN,	D. CRAMER,
I. W. VANHOUTEN,	R. P. GILLINGHAM,
AMOS R. ELLIS.	

AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation for removing certain obstructions in the river Schuylkill.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred (100) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Markets and City Property, to pay for the removal of a sunken canal boat in the river Schuylkill, off South street.

SEC. 2. That warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 28.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the petitions of citizens of the Fifth and Thirteenth Divisions of the Nineteenth Ward, asking that the place of voting in said divisions may be changed, would respectfully report in favor of the same, as the present places of holding elections are no longer available for that purpose.

R. M. EVANS, *Ch'n*,

G. A. SHISLER,

AMOS R. ELLIS,

J. W. HOPKINS,

JOHN V. CREELY,

GEO. J. HETZELL,

JOHN A. SHERMER,

W. F. SMITH.

June 25, 1868.

RESOLUTION.

To change the place of holding elections in the Fifth and Thirteenth Divisions of the Nineteenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That hereafter the place of holding elections in the Fifth Division of the Nineteenth Ward shall be at the house of Thomas Moore, at southeast corner of Memphis

and Dauphin streets, and the place of holding elections in the Thirteenth Division of the Nineteenth Ward shall hereafter be at the house of Frederick Maag, No. 2547 North Second street, the former places being no longer available for that purpose.

APPENDIX No. 29.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of the Fourth Division of the First Ward, would respectfully report that after an examination of the matter they find that the former place of voting can no longer be had, as the proprietor of the place is about changing his business; they therefore report the annexed resolution, and ask its passage.

R. M. EVANS, *Ch'n*,

G. A. SHISLER,

JAMES PAGE,

JOHN V. CREELY,

JOHN A. SHERMER,

A. M. FOX,

W. F. SMITH.

July 2, 1868.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of holding elections in the Fourth Division of the First Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That hereafter the place of holding elections in the Fourth Division of the First Ward shall be at the house of Mr. Eberhardt, at the southeast corner of Fourth and Wharton streets, the former place being no longer available for that purpose.

APPENDIX No. 30.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the petitions and remonstrances of citizens for and against the removal of places of holding

elections in the Seventh Division of the Sixth Ward, and Ninth Division of the Twenty-fourth Ward, would respectfully report that after careful consideration of the subject and a personal examination, they find that both places are proper for election purposes, and the citizens and voters do not desire a change; they therefore report the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

R. M. EVANS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN V. CREELY,
G. A. SHISLER,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
JAMES PAGE,	A. M. FOX,
W. F. SMITH.	

July 2, 1868.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Election Divisions from the further consideration of petitions for and remonstrances against removing the places of holding elections in the Seventh Division of the Sixth and Ninth Division of the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Election Divisions be and they are hereby discharged from the further consideration of the petitions for and remonstrances against removing the places of holding elections in the Seventh Division of the Sixth and Ninth Division of the Twenty-fourth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 31.

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Water Works, to whom was referred an Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water to contract for the construction and erection of two pumping-engines for the Twenty-fourth Ward Water Works,” respectfully report back the same with a negative recommendation.

A. WILSON HENSZEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	I. W. VANHOUTEN,
WM. A. SIMPSON,	CHAS. A. SOUDER,
R. M. EVANS.	

APPENDIX No. 32.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Joint Committee on Surveys and Highways met at the Survey Department, on the 23d inst., to witness the opening of the proposals for constructing the sewers authorized under Ordinance April 24th, 1868, and now beg leave to submit a report of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor and Chief Commissioner of Highways, exhibiting a list of successful competitors. We offer the following resolution.

Highways.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
FRANCIS MARTIN,
JOHN J. KERSEY,
THOS. A. BARLOW,
A. L. HODGDON,
W. T. SMITH,
J. W. HOPKINS.

Surveys.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
NICHOLAS SHANE,
ALEX. J. HARPER,
SAMUEL F. GWINNER,
ANTHONY CAMPBELL,
D. CRAMER,
SAMUEL W. CATTELL,
PATRICK DUFFY,
SAMUEL MILLER.

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS,
June 30th, 1868.

To the Joint Committee
Surveys and Highways :

GENTLEMEN:—Having opened in your presence the proposals for constructing certain sewers authorized by Ordinance April 24, 1868, and advertised for the 23d inst., we hereby report the following as the list of successful bidders, viz.:

Cohocksink, east of Front street.....Andrew Hague & Co.
“ Mifflin street.....Murphy & Kennedy.
“ Ninth to Sixteenth sts....John Clark.
Gunner's run.....Charles J. Kennedy.
Seventeenth street, 3 feet sewer.....James Young.
Eighteenth street, 3 feet sewer.....George W. Mooney.
Twelfth street, 3 feet sewer.....James Young.

Eleventh street, 3 feet sewer.....James Young.
Washington avenue, 3 feet sewer.....James Young.
Locust street, 3 feet sewer.....George W. Mooney.
North College avenue and Twenty-fourth street.....James Young.
Thirty-sixth, Warren, and Thirty-seventh streets.....James Young.
Brown and Eleventh streets.....Charles J. Kennedy.

We would add that the approximate cost of the work herein allotted will be about \$389,766.75.

Respectfully submitted,

STRICKLAND KNEASS,

Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

M. H. DICKINSON,

Chief Commissioner of Highways.

RESOLUTION

Of Reference.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the report of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor and Chief Commissioner of Highways be referred to the City Solicitor for examination and approval of sureties as submitted by the bidders, and that, if satisfactory, contracts be at once executed for the prompt prosecution of the work.

APPENDIX No. 33.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Joint Special Committee, to whom was referred the memorial of the President and Board of Managers Delaware County Turnpike Road Company, respectfully report that they have conferred with the parties interested, and are fully impressed with the justness of their claims for relief; but as they deem a large amount of grading necessary on Baltimore avenue, west of Forty-second street, they are of the opinion a consideration of the subject of the

memorial properly belongs to the Department of Highways. Your Committee would therefore suggest the reference of said memorial to the Committee on Highways, and submit the following resolution, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. OGDEN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	R. P. GILLINGHAM,
WM. B. HANNA,	W. F. SMITH,
LOUIS WAGNER,	D. CRAMER.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Joint Special Committee from the consideration of a certain Memorial.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Joint Special Committee, to whom was referred the memorial of the President and Managers of the Delaware County Turnpike Road Company, be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

APPENDIX No. 34.

AN ORDINANCE

To locate the Congress Engine Company of Chestnut Hill, Twenty-second Ward, as a Steam Fire-engine Company.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Congress Engine Company of Chestnut Hill, Twenty-second Ward, be and it is hereby located as a steam fire-engine company, at an annual gratuity of twelve hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 35.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be requested to return to Councils a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioners of Markets and City Property."

APPENDIX No. 36.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of City Property to collect all rents now due or as they become due to the City of Philadelphia; he shall also collect all interest now due or that shall become due to the said City from mortgages, bonds, or other securities held by the said City.

APPENDIX No. 37.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee of five from each Chamber be and are hereby appointed to take into consideration the necessity of erecting a Morgue.

APPENDIX No. 38.

RESOLUTION

Discharging the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform from the consideration of a certain resolution and its reference to the Committee on Law.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform be and are discharged from the further consideration of a resolution inquiring whether any of the members of these Councils are interested in furnishing materials or are engaged in contracts for the Departments of the City government, and that the said resolution be referred to the Committee on Law.

APPENDIX No. 39.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Department be and he is hereby authorized to solicit proposals from Philadelphia manufacturers for two sets of Simpson pumping-engines for the Twenty-fourth Ward Water Works. Said manufacturers shall give a bond in the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars for the faithful performance of their contract, and to guarantee such duty as the Chief Engineer requires in his circular-letter of February 20th, 1868.

APPENDIX No. 40.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for the building of a new Ice Boat.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of one hundred and sixty thousand dollars (\$160,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, to pay for the building of a new ice boat. Warrants to be drawn in accordance with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 41.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the application of Calvin H. Test, to have certain property of Hugh Thompson released from the lien of judgment entered on the official

bond of Calvin H. Test, as collector of outstanding taxes for the years 1865 and 1866, and submit the annexed resolution for that purpose, and recommend its passage.

H. C. HARRISON, <i>Ch'n, pro tem.</i>	ALEX. J. HARPER,
R. P. GILLINGHAM,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
S. G. KING,	SAM'L W. CATTELL,
A. M. FOX.	

RESOLUTION

To release certain properties of Hugh Thompson from the lien of a certain judgment.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized to release from the lien and operation of a judgment entered on the official bond of Calvin H. Test, collector of outstanding taxes, (D. C., D. S. B., Dec. T., 1865, No. 301, and 1866, No. 505,) the following described properties of Hugh Thompson: that is to say, all that certain lot or piece of ground with a three-story brick messuage or tenement thereon erected, situate on the east side of Corinthian avenue, at the distance of sixty-nine feet nine and a quarter inches south from the south side of Cambridge street, in the Twentieth Ward; containing in front on said Corinthian avenue twenty feet, and extending in width on the north line thereof eighty feet nine and three-quarter inches, and on the south side thereof, along the north side of Scott street, eighty feet three and seven-eighths inches to a three feet wide alley.

Also, all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the west side of Camac street, at the distance of three hundred and twenty-two feet northward from the north side of Jefferson street, in the Twentieth Ward; containing in front on Camac street seventeen feet, and extending in depth thirty-eight feet.

Also, all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the west side of a certain thirty feet street, at the distance of one hundred and eighteen feet eastward from the east side of Thirteenth street; said lot being at the distance of three hundred and five feet northward from the north side of Jefferson street, containing in front on said thirty feet

street seventeen feet, and extending in depth westward thirty feet.

Provided, That the co-sureties agree thereto, and that the said Hugh Thompson pay to the City Solicitor, for the use of the City, the sum of ten dollars, to defray the expenses of the publication of this resolution: *And provided further*, That, in the opinion of the City Solicitor, the interests of the City will not be prejudiced by this release.

APPENDIX No. 42.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the communication from the City Controller relative to the payment of the workmen of R. A. Smith, in pursuance of resolution approved September 22, 1863, and submit the annexed resolution to enter satisfaction on the bond of R. A. Smith and George W. Ford, and recommend its passage.

H. C. HARRISON, <i>Ch'n, pro tem.</i> ,	A. J. HARPER,
R. P. GILLINGHAM,	S. G. KING,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,	A. M. FOX,
SAMUEL W. CATTELL.	

July 9, 1868.

RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction on the bond of R. A. Smith and George W. Ford.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller is hereby authorized to enter satisfaction on the bond of R. A. Smith and Geo. W. Ford, executed to the Controller in pursuance of resolution of September 22, 1863, (D. C., D. S. B., March T., 1864, No. 60.) *Provided*, That their accounts are settled and there is no default.

APPENDIX No. 43.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the bills of Thomas W. Price, for record books, &c., for county offices; George W. Lutz, for dockets and records for county offices; A. Harkins, for printing for Court of Quarter Sessions, and the request of the City Commissioners for an appropriation to pay for posting assessors' lists, and submit the annexed bill to make an appropriation to pay said bills and to comply with the Commissioners' request, and recommend its passage.

H. C. HARRISON, <i>Ch'n, pro tem.</i> ,	A. J. HARPER,
R. P. GILLINGHAM,	S. G. KING,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,	A. M. FOX,
SAMUEL W. CATTELL.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for Record Books for County Offices, and certain other claims.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of two thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine dollars and thirty cents be and the same is hereby appropriated for the following purposes, viz.:

Item 1. To pay for books for the Clerk's office of the Orphans' Court, sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

Item 2. To pay for books for the Prothonotary's Office of the Court of Common Pleas, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 3. To pay for stationery for the Judges of the District Court, sixty dollars and twenty-five cents.

Item 4. To pay for books for the Prothonotary's office of the District Court, two hundred and four dollars.

Item 5. To pay for books for the office of Recorder of Deeds, one thousand six hundred and ninety-five dollars and seventy-five cents.

Item 6. To pay for books for the Clerk's office of the Orphans' Court, eighty dollars.

Item 7. To pay for books for the office of the Register of Wills, ninety-five dollars.

Item 8. To pay for printing for the Court of Quarter Sessions, two hundred and forty-six dollars and eighty cents.

Item 9. To pay for posting the lists of Assessors, three hundred dollars.

Warrants for Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 shall be drawn by the City Solicitor; and for Items 8 and 9 by the City Commissioners.

APPENDIX No. 44.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have received the annexed communication from the President of the Board of Trustees of the City Ice Boat, requesting the Committee to make some arrangement to supply the necessary means to enable the Trustees to carry out the contract authorized by Councils with Messrs. W. Cramp & Sons, which communication the Committee submit to Councils for their action thereon.

H. C. HARRISON, <i>Ch'n, pro tem.</i> ,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
R. P. GILLINGHAM,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
S. G. KING,	SAM'L W. CATTELL,
A. M. FOX.	

July 9, 1868.

Resolved. That the President be requested to communicate to the Committee on Finance of the Select and Common Councils the present condition of the work on the new City Ice Boat, for the payment of which no appropriation has yet been made by Councils, and to respectfully ask the Committee to make some arrangement to supply the necessary means, either by a temporary loan or otherwise, to enable the Trustees to carry out the contract authorized by Councils with Messrs. W. Cramp & Sons.

Finance Committee of Select and Common Councils :

GENTLEMEN :—I beg to call your attention to the above resolution of the Board of "Trustees City Ice Boat," passed this day.

You may not be aware that, according to the contract entered into with William Cramp & Sons to build a new ice boat, now rapidly progressing, that a payment of \$25,000 on account is over-due and unpaid, and also that on the first days of August, September, October, November, and December, further instalments of \$17,000 per month will be due them. We therefore hope that the Finance Committee will devise means to meet the above engagements ; otherwise Messrs. Cramps may suffer seriously a failure to pay them the instalments as they become due.

Very respectfully your obedient servant,

JOHN DEVEREAUX,

President Board of Trustees.

PHILADELPHIA, *July 6, 1868.*

A P P E N D I X N o . 4 5 .

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred the applications of certain fire companies for fire-alarm boxes in their respective houses, beg leave to report that they have given the subject due attention, and obtained from the Superintendent of the Telegraph Department an estimate for the same. Your Committee therefore present the annexed Ordinance in accordance with the said estimate, and ask its adoption.

J. B. HANCOCK, *Ch'n,*

JAMES MCCUTCHEON,

W. H. P. BARNES,

GEO. W. SMITH,

D. CRAMER,

H. MARCUS,

JOHN A. SHERMER.

AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to extend the Fire-alarm Telegraph to the houses of certain fire companies.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one thousand five hundred and eighty-two dollars and ninety-five cents (\$1,582.95) be and the same is hereby appropriated to extend the fire-alarm telegraph to the houses of the following fire companies, to wit:

Congress Engine Company, Chestnut Hill, seven hundred and seven dollars and fifty cents, (\$707.50.)

Germantown Hose Company, three hundred and ninety-eight dollars and five cents, (\$398.05.)

Washington Engine Company, of Germantown, one hundred and ninety-three dollars, (\$193.)

Columbia Engine Company, of Germantown, two hundred and eighty-four dollars and forty cents, (\$284.40.)

SEC. 2. That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn by the Mayor, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 46.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions and resolutions for paving Thirty-sixth, Marshall, and Ella streets, and Girard avenue, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, asking its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,

CHARLES THOMSON JONES,

FRANCIS MARTIN,

SAMUEL MILLER,

WM. A. SIMPSON,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

THOS. A. BARLOW.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Thirty-sixth, Marshall, and Ella streets, and Girard avenue.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Thirty-sixth street, from Market to Locust street; Marshall street, from Berks to Little Poplar street; Ella street, from Jasper to Emerald street; and Girard avenue, from Twenty-fifth to Thirty-first street, for the paving therefor. The conditions of said contract shall be, that the contractor shall collect the cost of paving from the owners of property fronting thereon, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep the street in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 47.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Walnut street, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. A. SIMPSON,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
SAMUEL MILLER,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
THOS. A. BARLOW.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Walnut street, from Fortieth to Woodland street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by

the majority of the owners of property fronting thereon, for the paving of Walnut street, from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-eighth, and from Thirty-ninth to Fortieth streets. The conditions of said contract shall be, that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting thereon, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 48.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution and petition for grading Walnut and Thirty-fourth streets, and paving the same, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. A. SIMPSON,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
SAMUEL MILLER,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
THOS. A. BARLOW.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Walnut and Thirty-fourth streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade to the established grade of the City, Walnut street, from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-ninth street, at a cost not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars, and Thirty-fourth street, from Chestnut to Woodland street, at a cost not exceeding five hundred and fifty dollars; and the Department of Highways shall enter into a contract with the contractor or contractors, having a majority of the owners of frontage, to pave Thirty-fourth street, from Chestnut street to Woodland street, and the conditions of said contract shall be, that the contractor

shall collect the cost of the said paving from the owners of property fronting thereon, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 49.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution for opening Hope street, respectfully report, having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
SAMUEL MILLER,	WM. A. SIMPSON,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Hope street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Hope street, north of Susquehanna avenue will pass, that, at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, the said street will be required for public use.

APPENDIX No. 50.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to tramway Pearl street, respect-

fully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, asking its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
FRANCIS MARTIN	SAMUEL MILLER,
WM. A. SIMPSON,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
THOS. A. BARLOW.	

RESOLUTION

To tramway Pearl street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to tramway Pearl street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third streets, and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track to reduce it to the proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side.

APPENDIX No. 51.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages for opening Day street, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following Ordinance, recommending its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	SAMUEL MILLER,
WM. A. SIMPSON,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
THOS. A. BARLOW.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the payment of the balance of damages for the opening of Day street, and the paving of the said Day street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three hundred and sixty-eight dollars and seven cents (\$368.07) be and the

same is hereby appropriated for the payment of the following unpaid awards made by the road-jury appointed to assess damages for the taking of property by the opening of Day street, from Girard avenue to Thompson street, which report was confirmed by the Court of Quarter Sessions on the thirteenth day of April, A. D. 1866, to wit: George Fisher, one hundred and ninety-eight dollars and nineteen cents (\$198.19); James Firth, eighty-four dollars and ninety-four cents (\$84.94); Catharine Vaughan, eighty-four dollars and ninety-four cents (\$84.94).

SEC. 2. Warrants for the said awards shall be drawn by the City Solicitor in favor of the respective parties: *Provided*, That if any of the said parties for whom said warrants are so drawn shall refuse to accept the same, the warrants so refused shall be cancelled, and new ones drawn in lieu thereof in favor of the Chief Commissioner of Highways, who shall then, under the instructions of the City Solicitor, make a tender in lawful money to the party or parties so refusing the sum or sums herein appropriated to them; and upon the payment or tender of payment of all of said awards as hereinbefore provided for, the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall proceed at once to open the said street.

SEC. 3. That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers to curb and pave Day street, from Girard avenue to Thompson street, in the Eighteenth Ward. The conditions of said contract shall be that the contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting thereon, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep those streets in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 52.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Ordinance to pay deficiencies of 1867, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit

for your consideration the following Ordinance, recommending its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	SAMUEL MILLER,
WM. A. SIMPSON,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
THOS. A. BARLOW.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., to pay deficiencies of 1867.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three thousand one hundred and seventy-two dollars and seventeen cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., to pay deficiencies of 1867, as follows:

To John Ezray, repairing road, one hundred and five dollars.

To E. S. McGlue, balances on repairing, eighty-three dollars and three cents.

To E. S. McGlue, hauling cobble-stone, one hundred and fourteen dollars.

To M. Uhler, cobble-stone, one hundred and sixty-two dollars and twenty-five cents.

To S. B. Eastburn, grading Church street, three hundred and seventy-five dollars.

To James S. Huber, grading Apsley street, five hundred dollars.

To James Holgate, paving intersection, one hundred and twenty-eight dollars and sixty cents.

To George W. Mooney, Canton street sewer, one hundred and ninety-one dollars and fifty-four cents.

To George W. Mooney, Canton street sewer, eighty dollars.

To J. B. Lamon, smithwork, twelve dollars and thirty-six cents.

To S. J. Creswell & Son, man-hole cover, eighteen dollars.

To Harmon Johnson, coal, twelve dollars and fifty cents.

To J. C. Hancock, coal, seven dollars.

To B. F. Dutton, Hamilton street sewer, three hundred and sixty dollars.

To Patrick McEntee, paving intersection, one hundred and ten dollars and fifteen cents.

To Christopher Reiley, smithwork, three dollars and sixty-eight cents.

To Griffith & Evans, coal, seventeen dollars.

To Wm. C. Johnston, repairing roads, two hundred and eighty-seven dollars and seventy-seven cents.

To George D. Freas, repairing roads, one hundred and sixty-five dollars and thirty-five cents.

To R. Thomas & Son, lumber, eight dollars and ninety-eight cents.

To Hare & Goldman, road harrow, twenty dollars.

To Kennedy & Willsey, new inlets, two hundred and fifty dollars.

To Charles Weiss, macadamizing, one hundred and fifty-nine dollars and ninety-six cents.

And warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 53.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the resolution entitled “Resolution to authorize the erection of a temporary frame depot at the southeast corner of Washington avenue and Swanson street,” would respectfully report that the Company will require such a depot at Washington avenue and Swanson street, on account of their extensive freight shipments, and further, it will be only temporary, as they intend to erect a permanent depot on the same site; they therefore report the resolution back, and ask its adoption.

GEO. W. MYERS, *Ch'n*,

NICHOLAS SHANE,

CHAS. THOMSON JONES,

J. J. STUHL,

THOS. A. BARLOW,

JOHN A. SHERMER,

H. MARCUS.

July 9, 1868.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the erection of a temporary frame depot at the southeast corner of Washington avenue and Swanson street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That whereas the removal of part of the City Railroad on Broad street has embarassed the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company in the use of their freight depot at Broad and Cherry streets, it shall be lawful for the said Company to erect a frame building to be used as a temporary freight depot, on their property at the southeast corner of Washington avenue and Swanson street in the City of Philadelphia: *Provided,* That the said Company shall pay the sum of twenty-five dollars to the City Treasurer to pay for advertising this resolution: *And provided,* That the said Company shall remove the said frame depot at any time hereafter on three months notice from the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 54.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying petition, asking for a revision of grades in a portion of the Twenty-fifth Ward, have received from the Board of Surveyors a report recommending the same, preparatory to extensive improvements. The area asked for will cover about 160 acres, and will cost about \$240. We offer the following resolution.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n,*
SAM'L F. GWINNER,
NICHOLAS SHANE,

R. P. GILLINGHAM,
JOS. MANUEL,
D. CRAMER,

W. F. SMITH.

RESOLUTION

Relative to revision of grades in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized and directed to revise the grades on so much of the Twenty-fifth Ward as lies between Lehigh avenue and Clearfield street, and Kensington avenue and Fillmore street.

APPENDIX No. 55.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the petitions of voters of the Fourth Division of the Ninth Ward and the Eleventh Division of the Twenty-fourth Ward for a change in the place of holding elections in said divisions, would respectfully report that in both divisions the former places are no longer available for election purposes. They therefore report the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

R. M. EVANS, *Ch'n*,
A. R. ELLIS,
JOHN A. SHERMER,
J. W. HOPKINS,

JOHN V. CREELY,
JAMES PAGE,
SAM'L W. CATTELL,
W. F. SMITH.

July 9th, 1868.

RESOLUTION

To change the places of holding elections in the Fourth Division of the Ninth Ward and Eleventh Division of the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That hereafter the place of holding elections in the Fourth Division of the Ninth Ward shall be at the house of Miles Pendergrast, northeast corner of Filbert and Thirteenth streets, and the place of holding elections in the Eleventh Division of the Twenty-fourth Ward shall be at the house of A. Adair, southeast corner of Thirty-sixth and Haverford streets, the former places of holding elections being no longer available for that purpose.

APPENDIX No. 56.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the petition of the voters of the Third Division of the Twenty-second Ward for a division of said division, would respectfully report that, owing to the number of votes polled, it was impossible for all the citizens to deposit their votes, as, at last election, there was polled in this division nearly seven hundred votes. They therefore submit the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage.

R. M. EVANS, *Ch'n*,

JOHN V. CREELY,

A. R. ELLIS,

JAMES PAGE,

JOHN A. SHERMER,

SAM'L W. CATTELL,

J. W. HOPKINS,

W. F. SMITH.

July 9th, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To rearrange and fix the boundary lines of election divisions and places of holding elections in the Twenty-second Ward, and to create a new election division therein.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That hereafter the First, Second, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Election Divisions of the Twenty-second Ward shall remain as heretofore established.

SEC. 2. That the Third Election Division shall consist of all that part of the old Third Division lying east of Main street and southwardly from the south side of Bringhurst street, and the elections shall be held at the house of Joseph Napfley, Wistar street.

SEC. 3. That the Tenth Election Division shall consist of all that part of the old Third Division lying west of Main street and southwardly from the south side of Queen street, and elections shall be held at the house of Mrs. Stallman, Main street.

APPENDIX No. 57.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your “Joint Special Committee on Germantown Town-hall” would respectfully report that they found, in the office of the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, a lease (a copy of which is annexed) made between the late Commissioner of City Property and Chalkley Albertson, professedly upon order of the Committee of City Property, but of which action no minute can be found.

At a subsequent meeting of your Committee we were informed that this lease had been cancelled by the present Committee on City Property, and that no further action on your part is called for, as the Germantown town-hall is now, as other City property, under the control of the proper Department.

Your Committee have also the honor to present the accompanying communication from H. Oscar Roberts, Captain Germantown Guards, and to offer the following resolutions for your adoption.

LOUIS WAGNER, *Ch'n*,
JOHN HAY,
SAM'L W. CATTELL,
H. MARCUS,

JOHN V. CREELY,
J. W. HOPKINS,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,
WM. B. HANNA.

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT made this thirteenth day (13th) of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (1867,) between Charles Dixey, Commissioner of City Property, and Chalkley Albertson, of Twenty-second Ward, City of Philadelphia: “Whereas at a meeting of the Committee on City Property, held July 9th, 1867, the Commissioner of City Property was directed to rent the Germantown Hall and grounds not occupied by the police station, for a period of five years, at an annual rent of two hundred dollars, to Chalkley Albertson.” Now this agreement witnesseth, That the said Charles Dixey, Commissioner of City Property, doth rent the said hall and grounds to Chalkley Albertson, for the period of five years,

from the first day of July, 1867, at the annual rent of two hundred dollars, payable semi-annually; and the said Albertson is to do all necessary repairs to the personal property, (except those ordered by the Committee at the meeting of July 9,) and to keep the furniture in repair, and to provide for the heating of the said building and the lighting thereof, except the police station and the lights in the entry leading thereto; and should the said Albertson at any time allow his rent to remain unpaid for ten days over its maturity, he shall be notified to quit the property. The said Chalkley Albertson for himself and his heirs agree to the above conditions. Witness our hands and seals.

{ Stamp.
5 cents. }

CHALKLEY ALBERTSON, [SEAL.]
CHARLES DIXEY, [SEAL.]

Commissioner of City Property.

Witness present:

W. F. SMITH,
B. POTTER.

PHILADELPHIA, *July 9th*, 1868.

To the Members of the Select and Common Councils,

City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—I have been requested by the members of the "Germantown Guards" to apply to your honorable bodies for permission to occupy the west room of the third story, Germantown Hall, for the purposes of an armory and drill-room.

The company is to be attached to one of the regiments already forming in this City; or, to form one of an independent battalion to be organized by authority of the Hon. John W. Geary, Governor of Pennsylvania, in the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards.

The room referred to has not been occupied since it was vacated by the United States Government as a hospital.

I am, very respectfully,

H. OSCAR ROBERTS,

Captain Commanding.

RESOLUTION

Granting permission to use a portion of Germantown Town-hall as an Armory.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That permission be and it is hereby granted to the Germantown Guards, Captain H. Oscar Roberts, to occupy and use as an armory the large room, and ante-room attached thereto, in the third story of Germantown town-hall. Such occupancy to be under the direction of the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

APPENDIX No. 58.

RESOLUTION

To discharge a Joint Special Committee.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Joint Special Committee on Germantown Town-hall be and it is hereby discharged.

APPENDIX No. 59.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a Sewer on Chestnut street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct a sewer on the line of Chestnut street from Second to Front street, to be built of brick, circular in form, with an interior diameter of three feet, in accordance with a plan and specification to be prepared by the Department of Surveys.

SEC. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise, according to law, announcing that proposals will be received for the construction of said sewer, and he shall allot the work to the lowest bidder, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the

sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the line of said sewer, in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and the amount provided by Ordinance approved April 3, 1868, in full, for all payments from the City therefor.

APPENDIX No. 60.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of the Ninth Division of the Twentieth Ward, would respectfully report that, after an examination of the matter, they find that the former place can no longer be had, and is not available for the purpose of holding elections. They therefore ask the passage of the annexed resolution.

R. M. EVANS, *Ch'n*,
JOHN A. SHERMER,
AMOS R. ELLIS,
W. F. SMITH,

JOHN V. CREELY,
G. A. SHISLER,
A. M. FOX,
SAM'L W. CATTELL.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of holding the election in the Ninth Division of the Twentieth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That hereafter the place of holding elections in the Ninth Division of the Twentieth Ward be and, the same is hereby changed from the house of Henry Battersby, Nineteenth and Scott streets, to the house of John L. Schaffer, Ridge avenue and Ginnodo street.

APPENDIX No. 61.

RESOLUTION

Of request to Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways

be and he is hereby requested to call the attention of the President of the Fourth and Eighth Streets Passenger Railway Company to the condition of the gutter at the corner of Fourth and Dickerson streets, First Ward.

APPENDIX No. 62.

RESOLUTION

Approving certain repaving.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the property owners on Walnut street, from Broad to Twenty-first street, be and they are hereby authorized to have said Walnut street, within the above limits, repaved with cubical blocks, in accordance with specifications of Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relative to paving streets and avenues in the City of Philadelphia," approved the 12th day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (1868,) and in accordance with Act of Assembly of April 13, 1867.

APPENDIX No. 63.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Powelton avenue east of Lancaster avenue.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Powelton avenue, one hundred feet (more or less) east of Lancaster avenue, shall pass, that said street will be required for public use at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice.

APPENDIX No. 64.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Trusts and Fire from the consideration of a certain subject.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred the majority and minority reports relative to riotous conduct of the Northern Liberty Steam Fire-Engine and the Northern Liberty Hose Companies, be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

APPENDIX No. 65.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the opening of Laurel street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property covered by Laurel street, between Delaware avenue and the river Delaware, that the same will be required for public use at the end of three months from the date of said notice.

APPENDIX No. 66.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby instructed to notify the owners of property on Broad street, south of South street, that the turn-outs connecting with the railroad on Broad street, from South street to Washington avenue, will be removed by him on and after April 1st, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine; and the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to have said turn-outs removed at the above date.

A P P E N D I X N o . 6 7 .

RESOLUTION

Relative to the suspension of a certain Fire Company.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Northern Liberty Steam Fire-Engine Company be suspended for thirty days, the said suspension to date from the first day of June, 1868, and that the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be directed to withhold the appropriation from the above Company for the period named above, and the Chief Engineer be directed to restore to service immediately upon the passage of this resolution the Northern Liberty Hose and Steam Fire-Engine Company without loss of appropriation.

A P P E N D I X N o . 6 8 .

RESOLUTION

Granting permission to the Schuylkill Navigation Company to use the poles of the Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Schuylkill Navigation Company to use the poles of the Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph from their office, No. 417 Walnut street, to the locks at Fairmount, over such poles and through such streets as the Superintendent of Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph may designate, and subject to all restrictions, rules and regulations that may be deemed proper, and subject to all Ordinances on the subject; and shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars, to pay for the publication of this resolution; and that they shall further pay the sum of fifty dollars per annum for the use of such poles.

A P P E N D I X N o . 6 9 .

RESOLUTION

Granting the use of the telegraph poles to the Phoenix Iron Company.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That permission be and is hereby granted to

the Phoenix Iron Company to place a telegraph wire on the poles of the Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph, by the most direct route, to the Wire Bridge, at Fairmount: *Provided*, That the said Phoenix Iron Company shall pay to the City Treasurer the annual sum of fifty dollars for the use of said poles: *And provided further*, That the sum of twenty-five dollars be paid to the City Treasurer for the publication of this resolution.

APPENDIX No. 70.

AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park to pay for land purchases and land damages.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two millions of dollars (\$2,000,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the purpose of paying the prices mutually agreed upon or hereafter to be agreed upon by the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, and the respective owners of the land to be taken for the Park; and also, to pay the damages now assessed or which may be hereafter assessed for such land as may be taken by the said Park Commissioners under the award of juries, by virtue of the authority conferred upon the said Park Commissioners by the Act of Assembly approved March 26, 1867, entitled "An Act appropriating ground for public purposes in the City of Philadelphia," and the supplement thereto, approved April 14, 1868. The amount hereby appropriated to be paid out of the proceeds of any loan now or hereafter to be created for Park purposes. And warrants for the same shall be drawn by the said Commissioners in conformity with existing Ordinances.

A P P E N D I X N o . 7 1 .

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and Chief Commissioner of Highways are hereby instructed to readvertise for proposals for building the Cohocksink sewer, east of Front street, in conformity to Ordinance of April 24, 1868; the successful bidder having declined to accept the contract.

A P P E N D I X N o . 7 2 .

RESOLUTION

Relative to the suspension of a certain Fire Company.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be directed to immediately restore to service the Northern Liberty Hose and Steam Fire-Engine Company, without loss of appropriation.

A P P E N D I X N o . 7 3 .

LAW DEPARTMENT,

No. 212 South Fifth street.

Philadelphia, July 9th, 1868.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with your instructions contained in resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor, etc.," approved June 1st, 1867, I filed a bill in the Supreme Court, July 1, 1867, praying for an injunction to restrain the Commissioners for the erection of South street bridge from proceeding to erect the same. The argument at Nisi Prius took place September 2d, be-

fore his Honor Justice Read, who dismissed the bill without delivering an opinion. An appeal was taken to the Court in banc, and I submit herewith copies of the paper books containing the pleadings and the arguments on behalf of the City, printed, as required by the rules of Court, for the use of the Judges upon the hearing of the appeal.

The case was upon the list for argument in January and February last; but not being then reached, it was assigned for hearing at Harrisburg in the fourth week of May last. I attended there on Monday and Tuesday of that week, when it was transferred back to Philadelphia, where it was argued the following Friday and Saturday by Mr. Meredith for the Commissioners, and by myself for the City.

On Wednesday, July 1st, the Court, Justice Read delivering the opinion, sustained the decree at *Nisi Prius* dismissing the bill. From this decision their Honors Chief Justice Thompson and Justice Sharswood dissented.

As a citizen, and as a lawyer, I cannot help feeling and expressing very great regret at this result. In neither character am I able to understand how the decision of a *local need* of the citizens of Philadelphia is a legitimate exercise of *legislative* power by representatives of the citizens of the entire Commonwealth. The former having *judged* of the local need, may well resort to the latter for *authority* to supply it; but for the latter to determine such need for, and to *force it upon* the former, seems to be justified by no conceivable necessity, and to be irreconcilable with a free representative system of government.

The special effect of this decision is to leave the Bridge Commissioners free to enter into contracts for its erection, and to render the City liable for the cost thereof; and the general effect is to put the corporate funds and property of this and of every other municipality of Pennsylvania at the direct disposal of the State Legislature.

However distasteful this doctrine, or however unsatisfactory the ratiocination which educes it, it is the deliberate judgment of the highest Court of the Commonwealth, and prompt submission to it is not merely a necessity, but cordial and respectful acquiescence in it is a virtue, of which every good citizen both by precept and example will promote the cultivation.

This is undoubtedly the most important constitutional

decision upon the rights of citizens in their *aggregate* capacity that has ever emanated from our Supreme Court, and it must be regarded as finally and definitely settling the law upon this question, so far as it is within the province of the judiciary to settle it.

The evils that will ensue to this City and to other cities and large towns throughout the State from the unbridled exercise of this power to force upon them local improvements are not only beyond description but beyond calculation. Acts of Assembly will be passed, requiring us to build a station-house here and a school-house there, and determining the materials of which they shall be built, and even the location of a fire-plug or a street-lamp may not be beneath the cognizance of the supreme legislative authority of the State.

Already a large proportion of the Acts relating to the City of Philadelphia are of this character. At the late session, about one-half of them were for the opening or vacation of streets against the will of the citizens in the respective localities, and against the interests of the general public. Had the objects of this legislation been favored by the citizens, and compatible with the public interests, ample facilities and reliefs would have been afforded by the Courts in the one class of cases, and the Councils in the other.

But for these evils, whatever their magnitude, there is now no redress save by an amendment of the Constitution, and it is eminently proper that the movement for this purpose should be inaugurated by the City of Philadelphia.

In closing this communication, permit me to suggest that your honorable bodies consider the expediency of such amendment, and, if it be deemed expedient, that you determine the most available mode of effectuating it.

JAMES LYND,

City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 74.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the purpose of placing the names of the streets upon the public lamps.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of placing the names of the streets according to the Markland patent upon the public lamps in the City of Philadelphia.

SEC. 2. That the same shall be done under the direction of the Mayor and the Committee of Police of Councils.

APPENDIX No. 75.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of the Eighth Division of the Fifth Ward, asking that the place of voting in said division may be changed, would respectfully report in favor of the same, as the present place of holding elections is no longer available for that purpose.

R. M. EVANS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN V. CREELY,
A. R. ELLIS,	G. A. SHISLER,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	W. F. SMITH,
A. M. FOX.	

RESOLUTION

To change the place of holding elections in the Eighth Division of the Fifth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That hereafter the place of holding elections in the Eighth Division of the Fifth Ward shall be at the house of James W. Blaylock, at the northwest corner of Sixth and Sansom streets, the former place being no longer available for that purpose.

APPENDIX No. 76.

RESOLUTION

Of Inquiry.

Resolved by Common Council, That the Committee on Police of this Chamber be required to examine and report as early as possible by what authority a charge of one dollar per head was made for entering Logan Square on Sunday, the 12th instant, and also what disposition was made of the money collected.

APPENDIX No. 77.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—I herewith transmit for your approval the contract and sureties of John W. Murphy and Dennis Kennedy for the construction of the sewers on Mifflin street and Montgomery avenue, both of which I have approved of.

Very respectfully yours,

JAMES LYND,

Philada., July 13, 1868.

City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 78.

RESOLUTION

To approve contract for the construction of certain sewers.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the contract of Messrs. John W. Murphy and Dennis Kennedy with said City, for the construction of the sewer on Mifflin street and Montgomery avenue, and George Clark and Joseph Shantz, the sureties for the faithful execution of said contract, are both hereby approved of.

APPENDIX No. 79.

RESOLUTION

Approving sureties of the contractors for building East Cohocksink sewer.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That George Clark and Joseph Shantz be and they are hereby approved as the sureties of the contractors for the construction of the East Cohocksink sewer.

APPENDIX No. 80.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the President and Directors of the Fourth and Eighth Streets Passenger Railway Company to remove their track within ten days on the Germantown avenue a proper distance from the curb, which is now within four feet from the said curbstone.

APPENDIX No. 81.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Special Committee.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That a Special Committee of five members of this Council be appointed to inquire as to whether any improper means have been resorted to to procure the passage of a resolution providing for the sale of the upper portion of Almond street, either by these Councils or by the Legislature of the State.

APPENDIX No. 82.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith transmit for your approval the contracts of Charles J. Kennedy for the construction of the sewers on Brown and Eleventh streets, and on Gunner's run, with their sureties, Dennis Kennedy and James Sullivan, both of which and both of whom I have approved of.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES LYND,

Philada., July 13, 1868.

City Solicitor.

RESOLUTION

Approving sureties for the construction of certain sewers.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the contracts of Charles J. Kennedy for the construction of the sewers on Brown and Eleventh streets, and the Gunner's run sewer, together with Dennis Kennedy and James Sullivan as sureties for the faithful execution of said contracts, are hereby approved of.

APPENDIX No. 83.

PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTION

Of censure and reprimand of Messrs. Campbell, Creely, Hancock, Hetzell, Stewart and Stuhl, members of Common Council.

Whereas, the Common Council has, among the "Rules for the government of the Common Council," adopted June 9th, 1859, a certain rule numbered XVI., and reading as follows:

"XVI. Every member, who shall be present when a question is put, shall vote on the same, unless personally interested, or excused at the time the question is about to be put. When less than a quorum vote on any subject under consideration, it shall be the duty of the President forthwith to order the door of the chamber to be closed, and that the roll of the members be called by the Clerk.

If it is ascertained that a quorum is present, either by answering to their names or by their presence in the chamber, the yeas and nays shall be again ordered by the President, and if any member present refuses to vote, such refusal shall be deemed a contempt of Council, and the person so offending shall be liable to such censure or reprimand as the Council shall judge proper;” and

Whereas, at a special meeting of Common Council, duly convened according to law and held on Monday, July 13th, 1868, on the yeas and nays being ordered on a motion “to lay on the table” an Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance authorizing the sale of a strip of ground on the north side of Almond street, between Delaware avenue and Swanson street, a certain number of Common Council, to wit: Anthony Campbell, John V. Creely, Joseph B. Hancock, George J. Hetzell, James S. Stewart and John J. Stuhl, did persistently and continuously refuse and neglect to vote on said motion “to lay on the table,” notwithstanding they were then and there present at said special meeting of Common Council, in violation of Rule XVI. as above recited, and greatly to the detriment of the regular discharge of the public duties of said Common Council; therefore.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the aforesaid Anthony Campbell, John V. Creely, Joseph B. Hancock, George J. Hetzell, James S. Stewart and John J. Stuhl, because of their persistent and flagrant violation of Rule XVI. of Rules for the government of the Common Council, adopted June 9th, 1859, be and they are hereby censured; and further

Resolved, That the President of Common Council of the City of Philadelphia be and he is hereby authorized and requested to publicly reprimand the said Anthony Campbell, John V. Creely, Joseph B. Hancock, George J. Hetzell, James S. Stewart and John J. Stuhl, for their violation of said Rule XVI.

A P P E N D I X N o. 84.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Third Division of the Thirteenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That hereafter the elections held in the Third Division of the Thirteenth Ward shall be held at the house of S. S. Markley, No. 741 Spring Garden street, the present place of voting being no longer available for that purpose.

A P P E N D I X N o. 85.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on Schools.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Schools be and they are hereby instructed to confer with the Board of Controllers of Public Schools relative to the propriety of introducing the study of the German language into the senior classes of the Boys' Grammar Schools of the First School District.

A P P E N D I X N o. 86.

RESOLUTION

Granting the use of Independence Square.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That permission be and it is hereby given to the honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the United States to use, under the supervision of the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, Independence square on the occasion of their grand mass convention on October 1st and 2d, 1868.

APPENDIX No. 87.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee to investigate the management of the Department of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee of five (5) members from each chamber be appointed to investigate the alleged abuses in the management of the Department of Highways of the City of Philadelphia, and if, in their opinion, abuses exist, to report the necessary measures for their abatement.

APPENDIX No. 88.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property be and his hereby instructed to enter into a lease with Hoopes & Townsend, for the front portion of the lot on Buttonwood street, now used by the Water and Highway Departments, at a rent not to exceed six hundred (600) dollars per annum, said lease to contain a clause by which the City can surrender up the said premises, as soon as other accommodations can be made for said Departments.

APPENDIX No. 89.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Solicitor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be requested to furnish to these Councils as soon as practicable, copies of all contracts now made with parties for cleansing the streets of this City, and the removal of garbage and ashes from the same.

APPENDIX No. 90.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the annexed petitions to change the place of holding elections in the Second Division of the Third Ward, the First, Second, and Seventh Divisions of the Fifth Ward, and the Fourth Division of the Twenty-third Ward, would respectfully report, that they have examined the same, and find that the former places of holding elections in said divisions are no longer available for that purpose ; they therefore report the annexed resolution and ask its passage.

R. M. EVANS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN V. CREELY,
W. F. SMITH,	A. M. FOX,
G. A. SHISLER,	AMOS R. ELLIS,
SAM'L W. CATTELL.	

Philadelphia, Sept. 10, 1868.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of holding elections in the Second Division of the Third Ward, the First, Second, and Seventh Divisions of the Fifteenth Ward, and the Fourth Division of the Twenty-third Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, 'That hereafter the place of holding elections in the Second Division of the Third Ward shall be at the house of James Develin, northeast corner of Third and Queen streets ; the place of holding elections in the First Division of the Fifteenth Ward shall be at the house of Benjamin Elder, northeast corner of Sixteenth and Spring Garden streets ; in the Second Division of the Fifteenth Ward sha'll be at the house of Charles Rittmayer, Buttonwood street east of Eighteenth street ; in the Seventh Division of the Fifteenth Ward shall be at the house of Mrs. McMaster, at the northwest corner of Twenty-fourth and Callowhill streets ; and the place of holding elections in the Fourth Division of the Twenty-third Ward shall be at the house of Jacob R. Sacket, corner of Frankford road and Oxford street : the former places of voting being no longer available for that purpose.

APPENDIX No. 91.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the petition of the qualified electors of the Eighth Division of the Fourth Ward, asking for a division thereof, respectfully report, that they have considered the same, and recommend the passage of the annexed Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of election divisions and places of holding elections in the Fourth Ward, and to create an additional division therein.

R. M. EVANS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN V. CREELY,
AMOS R. ELLIS,	W. F. SMITH,
A. M. FOX,	G. A. SHISLER,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	SAM'L W. CATTELL.

AN ORDINANCE

To rearrange and fix the boundary lines of Election Divisions and places of holding elections in the Fourth Ward, and to create an additional division therein.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Ninth and Tenth Election Divisions within the Fourth Ward shall be and remain as heretofore established.

SEC. 2. That the Eighth Division shall be bounded as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of Seventh and South streets, thence along Seventh street to the northwest corner of Seventh and Shippen streets, thence along Shippen street to the northeast corner of Eighth street and Shippen streets, thence along Eighth street to the corner of Fitzwater street, thence along Fitzwater street to the corner of Ninth street, thence along Ninth street to the corner of South street, thence along South street to the place of beginning; and the elections shall be held at the house of Captain Matthews, east side of Eighth street, below Shippen street.

SEC. 3. The Eleventh Division shall be bounded as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of Ninth and South streets, thence along Ninth street to the northwest

corner of Ninth and Fitzwater streets, thence along Fitzwater street to the northeast corner of Eleventh and Fitzwater streets, thence along Eleventh street to the southeast corner of Eleventh and South streets, and thence along South street to the place of beginning; and the elections shall be held at the house of John Welde, northeast corner of Eleventh and Fitzwater streets.

APPENDIX No. 92.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the annexed petition of citizens of the Fifteenth Ward, asking for a division of the Tenth Division of said Ward, would respectfully report, that they have examined the same, and find there are nearly eight hundred taxables in said division, they therefore report the annexed bill and ask its passage.

R. M. EVANS, *Ch'n*,

W. F. SMITH,

AMOS R. ELLIS,

JOHN V. CREELY,

A. M. FOX,

G. A. SHISLER,

SAM'L W. CATTELL.

Sept. 9th, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To re-arrange and fix the boundary lines of Election Divisions and places of holding elections in the Fifteenth Ward, and to create an additional division therein.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth Election Divisions in the Fifteenth Ward, shall be and remain as heretofore established.

SEC. 2. That the Tenth Division shall be bounded as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of Nineteenth and Mount Vernon street, along north side of Mount Vernon street to the west side of Twenty-first street, thence along the west side of Twenty-first street to the north side

of Green street, thence along the north side of Green street to the east side of Twenty-second street, thence along the east side of Twenty-second street to the south side of Coates street, thence along the south side of Coates street to the west side of Nineteenth street, thence along the west side of Nineteenth street to the place of beginning; and vote at the house of C. Gerner, No. 2104 Coates street.

SEC. 3. The Fifteenth Division shall be bounded as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of Nineteenth and Coates street, thence along Nineteenth street to the south side of Poplar street, thence along the south side of Poplar street to the east side of Twenty-second street, thence along Twenty-second street to the north side of Coates street, thence along the north side of Coates street to the place of beginning; to vote at the house of Henry Gerker, southeast corner of Parrish street and Corinthian avenue.

APPENDIX No. 93.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions respectfully report that they have considered the petition of the citizens of the Twentieth Ward for an increase of the election divisions in said Ward, and find that it is necessary to divide the Ninth Division in consequence of the large number of voters in said division; over seven hundred votes having been polled in said division at the last election. They therefore submit the annexed ordinance for that purpose and recommend its passage.

R. M. EVANS, *Ch'n*,

A. M. FOX,

JOHN V. CREELY,

W. F. SMITH,

SAM'L W. CATTELL,

A. R. ELLIS,

G. A. SHISLER.

Sept. 10, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To change the boundary lines of the Ninth Division of the Twentieth Ward, and to create an additional division in said Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Ninth Division of the*

Twentieth Ward shall hereafter be bounded as follows, to wit: To commence at the northwest corner of Poplar and Seventeenth streets; thence along the north side of Poplar street to the east side of the river Schuylkill; thence along the east side of the river Schuylkill to the south side of Girard avenue; thence along the south side of Girard avenue to the west side of Seventeenth street; thence along the west side of Seventeenth street to the place of beginning; and the place of voting shall be at the house of John L. Schaffer, Ridge avenue and Ginnodo streets.

SEC. 2. There shall be created an additional election division in said Ward, to be called the Seventeenth Election Division, to be bounded as follows, to wit: To commence at the northwest corner of Girard avenue and Seventeenth street; thence along the north side of Girard avenue to the east side of the river Schuylkill; thence along the east side of the river Schuylkill to the south side of Master street; thence along the south side of Master street to the west side of Seventeenth street; thence along the west side of Seventeenth to the place of beginning; and the place of voting shall be at the house of F. Hanselman's, southeast corner of Ridge avenue and Nineteenth street.

SEC. 3. That the remaining election divisions of said Ward be and remain as heretofore established by law.

APPENDIX No. 94.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of holding elections in the Seventh Division of the Seventh Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That hereafter the place of holding elections in the Seventh Division of the Seventh Ward shall be held at the house of William Dolan, northeast corner of Twenty-second and De Lancey place, the former place being no longer available for that purpose.

APPENDIX No. 95.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of holding elections in the Fifth Division of the Eighteenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That hereafter the place of holding elections in the Fifth Division of the Eighteenth Ward shall be at No. 522 Richmond street, the former place being inconvenient.

APPENDIX No. 96.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Eighth Division of the Fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place of voting in the Eighth Division of the Fifth Ward shall hereafter be at the house of James Blaylock, north west corner of Sixth and Sansom streets, the present place of voting not being now available for that purpose.

APPENDIX No. 97.

AN ORDINANCE

To rearrange and fix the boundary lines of the election divisions, and to fix the places of holding elections in the Fourteenth Ward, and to create two additional election divisions therein, to be called the Ninth and Tenth Election Divisions.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Election Divisions of the Fourteenth Ward shall be and remain as heretofore established, and the places of holding elections therein shall be and remain as heretofore.

SEC. 2. The Seventh Division shall be bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Tenth and Olive streets; thence north on the west side of Tenth

street to the south side of Poplar street; thence west to the east side of Eleventh street; thence south to the north side of Olive street, and from thence to the place of beginning; and the place of holding elections shall be at the house of Philip Hamilton, at the northeast corner of Parrish and Eleventh streets.

SEC. 3. The Eighth Division shall be bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Twelfth and Olive streets; thence north on the west side of Twelfth street to the south side of Poplar street; thence west to the east side of Thirteenth street; thence south to the north side of Olive street, and from thence to the place of beginning; and the place of holding elections shall be at the house of J. B. Thomeuf, at the southwest corner of Twelfth and Parrish streets.

SEC. 4. The Ninth Division shall be bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Eleventh and Olive streets; thence north on the west side of Eleventh street to the south side of Poplar street; thence west to the east side of Twelfth street; thence south to the north side of Olive street, and from thence to the place of beginning; and the place of holding elections shall be at the house of Francis Ritter, at the northwest corner of Eleventh and Myrtle streets.

SEC. 5. The Tenth Division shall be bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Thirteenth and Olive streets; thence north on the west side of Thirteenth street to Poplar street, south side; thence west to the east side of Broad street; thence south to the north side of Olive street, and from thence to the place of beginning; and the place of holding elections shall be at the house of Eugene Hershoff, at the southwest corner of Thirteenth and Ogden streets.

APPENDIX No. 98.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Ninth Division of the Fourth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place of holding elections in the

Ninth Division of the Fourth Ward shall be at the house of Henry Gray, northeast corner of Twelfth and Shippen streets, the former place being no longer available for election purposes.

APPENDIX No. 99.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Joint Committees of Highways and Surveys, who were directed to examine the bids for the construction of main culverts, beg leave to report, that, in the performance of said duty, it became apparent that Messrs. Andrew Hague & Co. were the lowest bidders for the East Cohocksink sewer. These gentlemen having failed to comply with their bid, and the next lowest bidders being Messrs. Murphy & Kennedy, your Joint Committee recommend that the contract for the construction of said sewer be awarded to said Murphy & Kennedy. In accordance therewith they recommend the passage of the annexed resolution.

Highways.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
FRANCIS MARTIN,
WM. A. SIMPSON,
J. W. HOPKINS,
THOS. A. BARLOW.

Surveys.

W. F. SMITH,
NICHOLAS SHANE,
ALEX. J. HARPER,
SAMUEL F. GWINNER,
ANTHONY CAMPBELL,
R. P. GILLINGHAM,
SAMUEL W. CATTELL,
D. CRAMER.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor is authorized to affix the corporate seal to a contract for the construction of the sewer No. 1, in the Ordinance approved April 24th, 1868, with Messrs. Murphy & Kennedy, in conformity with their bid of June 23d, 1868; said contract to be drawn by the City Solicitor in accordance with specifications drawn by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 100.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to open Chestnut street, from Forty-second to Sixty-fifth street, Twenty-seventh Ward, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
SAMUEL MILLER,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
WM. A. SIMPSON,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
THOS. A. BARLOW.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Chestnut street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Chestnut street, from Forty-second street to Sixty-fifth street, will pass, that, at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, that street will be required for public use.

APPENDIX No. 101.

RESOLUTION

To approve of the contract and sureties of Amos Shantz, for the construction of a sewer on Walnut street, from Thirty-third to Thirty-eighth streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That they do hereby approve of the contract of Amos Shantz for the construction of the sewer on Walnut street, from Thirty-third to Thirty-eighth street, together with Joseph Shantz and William C. Haines as sureties for its faithful performance.

APPENDIX No. 102.

RESOLUTION

To approve of the contract and sureties of John Clark, for the construction of a sewer on Cohocksink creek.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That they do hereby approve of the contract of John Clark for the construction of the sewer (extension of Cohocksink creek) from end of sewer on Ninth street, together with George Clark and Maxwell Rowland as sureties for its faithful performance.

APPENDIX No. 103.

RESOLUTION

Approving the contracts and sureties for the construction of the Eighteenth street and the Locust street sewers.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the contracts for the construction of the sewers on the line of Eighteenth street, from Vine to Spring Garden street, and on Locust street, from the river Schuylkill to Nineteenth street, with George W. Mooney be approved, and Robert P. King and Harmanus Neff, be also approved as the sureties of the said Mooney, for the faithful performance of said contracts.

APPENDIX No. 104.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City of Philadelphia.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor is hereby instructed to continue the line of Levering street, as now laid down on plan No. 72, from Manayunk avenue to Pechin street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

APPENDIX No. 105.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor is hereby directed to place on the plan of the City No. 72, a certain twenty (20) foot street, upon which the station-house is now being built, running from Cotton to Mechanic street, about seventy-eight (78) feet northeast of Main street, Manayunk, and to fix the grade of the same, to be called Station street, as per plan hereto annexed.

APPENDIX No. 106.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property be and is hereby instructed to allow the use of Independence Square to any responsible parties who may apply to him for the purpose of holding public meetings in said square.

APPENDIX No. 107.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby requested to inform these Councils what disposition he intends to make of Jefferson street in the Seventeenth Ward, said Jefferson street being in such a condition that it is entirely unfit for public use.

APPENDIX No. 108.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby instructed to inform Councils what disposition has been or is being made of the money item of \$150,000, in the appropriation to the Highway Department for new paving.

APPENDIX No. 109.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with your resolution, passed September 10th, 1868, requesting information as to "what disposition I intend to make of Jefferson street, in the Seventeenth Ward," I reply that, as soon as the transfers asked for by this Department are made, I intend to have said street put in good order. Respectfully,

M. H. DICKINSON,
Chief Commissioner of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 110.

LAW DEPARTMENT,

No. 212 South Fifth Street.

PHILADELPHIA, *September 17th, 1868.*

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—In obedience to your resolution of the 10th inst., I transmit herewith "copies of all contracts now made for cleansing the streets of City," etc.

Yours very respectfully,

JAMES LYND,
City Solicitor.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT, made and concluded this twenty-third day of April, A. D. 1866, between Henry Bickley, of the first part, and Samuel F. Prince and William H. Kern, parties of the second part, and the City of Philadelphia, party of the third part:

WITNESSETH, That the parties of the first and second parts, for and in consideration of the covenants and agreements hereinafter contained, on the part of the City of Philadelphia, to be done and performed, hereby covenant to and with the City of Philadelphia, under and by virtue of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia to contract for the cleansing of the streets of the City," approved the sixth day of April, A. D. 1866, as follows, to wit:

1. That he, the said party of the first part, will well, effectually and thoroughly cleanse and remove all dirt, garbage, offal, ashes, dead animals and other refuse matter, from the following streets and parts of streets in the City and County of Philadelphia, to wit: Market street, from the Delaware river west to Thirteenth street; Chestnut street, from the Delaware river west to Broad street; Dock street, from the Delaware river west to Third street; South street, from the Delaware river west to Seventeenth street; Lombard street, from the river Delaware west to Broad street; Shippen street, from the Delaware river west to Eighth street; Bedford street and Baker street, through their entire length; Second street, from the north side of Market street to Catharine street; Third street, from the north side of Market street to Walnut street; Fourth street, from the north side of Market street to Walnut street; Sixth street, from the north side of Market to Walnut street; Seventh street, from the north side of Market street to Christian street; Eighth street, from the north side of Market street to Spruce street; together with such small or densely populated streets as may require such extra cleansing, at least twice a week, in each week, for the term of five years from the date hereof; and said cleansing or removal shall be done either at night, or between the hours of six o'clock P. M. and eight o'clock A. M., and at no other time, except during the times of frosts and snow.

2. That as to all other public paved streets and parts of streets, alleys, courts, lanes, gutters, and gutters under rail-

way crossings not particularly specified and mentioned in said above enumeration or description of streets or parts of streets, and which are or may be hereafter in that part of said City which is denominated in said Ordinance the Southern District, and which comprises and includes all that part of the said City lying west of the Schuylkill river and now called West Philadelphia, and all that part of the said City lying south of Market street, including said Market street, the said party of the first part will well, effectually and thoroughly cleanse and remove all dirt, garbage, offal, ashes, dead animals and other refuse matter therefrom and from every part thereof, at least once in each week, for the term of five years from the date hereof; and will during said term of five years carefully and diligently keep clean and clear of all obstructions, at all times, the inlets to all public sewers, which may be or are situated in said district of said City; and the said parties of the first part and second part further covenant and agree that the execution of all of the aforesaid work mentioned in articles first and second shall be under the supervision of the Chief Inspector of Streets and the Joint Committee of Councils on cleansing the streets of said City.

3. And the City of Philadelphia, for and in consideration of the covenants and agreements hereinbefore mentioned to be done and performed on the part and behalf of the party of the first part, hereby covenants and agrees to pay to the said party of the first part, on the full and faithful performance of all of the aforesaid work, the sum of \$45,000 per annum, in warrants to be drawn by the Mayor on the City Treasurer, payable monthly, in equal portions, after the said work as required by this contract is performed, reserving out of such amount or sum as may be due each month one-tenth of the whole amount of such sum, which said one-tenth shall be retained to be appropriated as hereinafter directed: *Provided*, That when the sum so retained on this contract shall amount to five thousand dollars, the remaining payments may, at the option of the Mayor, be paid in full, as they shall thereafter become due.

4. It is further agreed by the said parties of the first part and second parts, that if, in the opinion of the Mayor of said City, upon his own information, or upon that of the said Chief

Inspector of Streets, or the Joint Committee of Councils on cleansing, there shall at any time be any failure on the part of the said party of the first part to perform all the requirements of this contract, and to keep all and singular his aforesaid covenants and agreements, then the Mayor of said City may and shall have full power, at his option, by written notice to the said party of the first part, to forthwith and absolutely annul all the covenants and agreements herein stipulated to be performed upon the part of the said City of Philadelphia. And it is hereby declared to be the true intent and meaning of this contract or agreement, that all questions and matters in dispute, both of law and fact, arising under this contract, shall be determined by the Mayor for the time being, and his decision upon any question whatever relating to this contract, or to the performance of the same, shall be final and conclusive upon the parties hereto, and shall never be disputed or questioned in any proceeding at law or in equity. Should a notice at any time be sent and the agreements stipulated to be performed by the City annulled as herein provided for, the said City shall nevertheless be at liberty to sue upon this contract for all damages due to her for any breach thereof.

5. It is further agreed that the Chief Inspector of Streets shall have the power to overlook and supervise all the work herein covenanted to be performed on the part of the said party of the first part, and upon any neglect or omission, by the said party of the first part, to keep and perform all his said covenants, the said Chief Inspector of Streets shall notify said party of the first part of such neglect or omission, and report the same to the Mayor and to the said Committee on Street Cleansing, and if, after such report and notice to the said contractor by the Mayor and Committee of said neglect, the said party of the first part shall not immediately remedy the complaint, the Committee on Street Cleansing may and shall have power to direct the said Chief Inspector of Streets to perform the said work and acts so neglected to be performed at the cost and expense of the said party of the first part, which said cost and expense shall be paid out of the amount hereinbefore authorized to be retained, and the Mayor may draw a warrant therefor on presentation of the bills therefor by the Chief Inspector of Streets.

6. And for the faithful performance of all and every of the articles and agreements upon the part of the said party of the first part to be performed, they, the said parties of the first and second parts and each of them, do hereby bind themselves and each of them, their and each of their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, to the said City of Philadelphia, in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, firmly by these presents.

In witness whereof, the said parties of the first and second parts have hereto set their hands and seals, and the corporate seal of the City of Philadelphia, attested by the Mayor thereof, hath been hereunto attached, the day and year first above written.

Witness present at signing:

J. HUTCHINSON KAY.

HENRY BICKLEY, [SEAL.]

SAML. F. PRINCE, [SEAL.]

WM. H. KERN, [SEAL.]

MORTON McMICHAEL, [SEAL OF CITY.]

[U. S. Stamps,
35 Cents.]

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT, dated this 29th day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and made under authority of an Ordinance of Councils approved the 30th day of May, A. D. 1868, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to enter into contracts for the cleansing of the streets in that part of the City of Philadelphia lying north of Market street, between Charles H. Crawford, the party of the first part, and the City of Philadelphia of the other part: *Witnesseth*, That the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the covenants and agreements hereinafter contained on the part of said City to be done and performed, hereby covenants and agrees to and with the said City, for and during the term of three years from the date of these presents, to well and effectually cleanse, at least once a week, all the paved streets, alleys, courts, lanes, and gutters, and gutters under railway crossings

of the First District in said Ordinance described, being that portion of the City lying north of the curb line of the north side of Market street, and extending from the Delaware river to the west side of Sixth street, including the entire street curbs and the pavements on both sides, up to the front lines of the buildings, and to well and effectually remove therefrom all dirt, garbage, offal, ashes, dead animals, and other refuse matter, once a week, on either day excepting Saturday and Sunday.

And it is further agreed, between the parties hereto, that all ashes and garbage hereinabove agreed to be removed shall be hauled or taken away in covered carts, and that the cleansing which is hereinbefore agreed to be done on all main streets running north and south from Market to Callowhill, and on Arch, Race, Vine, and Callowhill streets in said districts agreed to be done, shall be done between sunset and sunrise.

And it is further agreed that said party of the first part will keep the inlets to all the public sewers in said district clean and clear of all obstructions, and do all the said work hereinabove mentioned and described under the supervision of street-cleansing, (or such other person as the Councils may authorize to supervise the same,) and of the Committee of Councils on cleansing streets.

And the said City, for and in consideration of the covenants and agreements hereinbefore mentioned to be done and performed by said party of the first part, hereby covenants and agrees to pay him, the party of the first part, on the full and faithful performance of all of the aforesaid work, the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars per annum, in warrants drawn by the Mayor on the City Treasurer, payable in equal monthly instalments, reserving one-tenth of the amount of each of said monthly instalments to the City, to be appropriated as hereinafter agreed upon: *Provided*, That when the sum so retained shall amount to five thousand dollars, the remaining payments may, at the option of the Mayor, be paid in full as they shall thereafter become due.

And it is further agreed by the said parties hereto, that if, in the opinion of the Mayor, upon his own information or upon that of the said Committee, there shall be any failure on the part of said party of the first part hereto to perform

all or any of the requirements of this contract, then the Mayor shall, by written notice to said party of the first part hereto, forthwith and absolutely annul this contract, and communicate official information of said action to the City Councils.

And it is further agreed between the parties hereto, that the Superintendent of Street Cleansing, or whoever may be deputed for the purpose, shall overlook and supervise the work agreed to be done under this contract, and report any neglect on the part of said party of the first part to the Mayor and to the said Committee on Street Cleansing, and also notify the said party of the first part hereto of such neglect; and if after such report and notice the said party of the first part hereto shall not immediately remedy the complaint, the Mayor, upon request of said Committee, shall direct said Superintendent or other person aforesaid to perform the work so neglected at the expense of said party of the first part hereto, the cost of performing such work to be paid out of the amount heretofore agreed to be retained out of the said monthly instalments agreed to be paid for the work under this contract to said party of the first part.

And it is further agreed by the respective parties hereto, that all questions and matters in dispute, both of law and of fact, arising under this contract, shall be determined by the Mayor at the time being, and his decision upon any question whatever relating to this contract, or to the performance of the same, shall be final and conclusive upon the respective parties hereto, and the same shall never again be disputed or questioned in any suit or proceeding at law or in equity: *Provided, also*, That in the event of the annulling of this contract by the Mayor as hereinabove authorized and provided for, the City shall nevertheless be at liberty, without objection from the said party of the first part, to sue or proceed against him or his sureties, or either of them under this contract, for all damages that may have been occasioned the City by reason of any default on the part of said party of the first part.

In witness whereof, the said party of the first part binds himself, his heirs, executors and administrators, and each of them, to the said City, for the faithful performance of this contract, and he hath affixed his hand and seal hereto the

day and year hereinabove mentioned; and also on the same day the seal of the City hath likewise been affixed and attested by the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

CHARLES H. CRAWFORD, [SEAL.]

MORTON McMICHAEL, [SEAL.]

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Sealed and delivered

in presence of us:

EGBERT K. NICHOLS.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT, dated this 29th day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and made under authority of an Ordinance of Councils, approved the 30th day of May, A. D. 1868, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to enter into contracts for the cleansing of the streets in that part of the City of Philadelphia lying north of Market street," between Alexander Reed, the party of the first part, and the City of Philadelphia of the other part: *Witnesseth*, That the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the covenants and agreements hereinafter contained on the part of the said City to be done and performed, hereby covenants to and with the said City, for and during the term of three years from the date of these presents, to well and effectually cleanse, at least once a week, all of the paved streets, alleys, courts, lanes, and gutters, and gutters under railway crossings of the Third District in said Ordinance described, being that portion of the City lying north of the curb line of the north side of Market street, and extending from Broad street to the Schuylkill river, and to well and effectually remove therefrom, on Tuesday or Friday of each week, all dirt, garbage, offal, ashes, dead animals, and other refuse matter.

And it is further agreed between the parties hereto, that all ashes and garbage hereinabove agreed to be removed shall be hauled or taken away in covered carts.

And it is further agreed, that said party of the first part will keep the inlets to all the public sewers in said district clean and clear of all obstructions, and do all the said work hereinabove mentioned and described under the supervision

of the Superintendent of Street Cleansing (or such other person as the Councils may authorize to supervise the same) and of the Committee of Councils on cleansing the streets.

And said City, for and in consideration of the covenants and agreements hereinbefore mentioned to be done and performed by said party of the first part, hereby covenants and agrees to pay him, the party of the first part, on the full and faithful performance of all the aforesaid work, the sum of sixteen thousand nine hundred dollars per annum, in warrants drawn by the Mayor on the City Treasurer, payable in equal monthly instalments, reserving one-tenth of the amount of each of said monthly instalments to the City, to be appropriated as hereinafter agreed upon. *Provided*, That when the sum so retained shall amount to five thousand dollars, the remaining payments may, at the option of the Mayor, be paid in full as they shall thereafter become due.

And it is further agreed by the said parties hereto, that if, in the opinion of the Mayor, upon his own information, or upon that of the said Committee, there shall be any failure on the part of the said party of the first part hereto to perform all or any of the requirements of this contract, the Mayor shall, by written notice to said party of the first part hereto, forthwith and absolutely annul this contract, and communicate official information of said action to the City Councils.

And it is further agreed between the parties hereto, that the Superintendent of Street Cleansing, or whoever may be deputed for the purpose, shall overlook and supervise the work agreed to be done under this contract, and report any neglect on the part of the party of the first part to the Mayor and to the said Committee on Street Cleansing, and also notify the said party of the first part hereto of such neglect; and if, after such report and notice, the said party of the first part hereto shall not immediately remedy the complaint, the Mayor, upon request of said Committee, shall direct said Superintendent or other person aforesaid to perform the work so neglected at the expense of said party of the first part hereto, the cost of performing such work to be paid out of the said monthly instalments agreed to be paid for the work under this contract to said party of

the first part. And it is further agreed by the respective parties hereto that all questions and matters in dispute, both of law and fact, arising under this contract, shall be determined by the Mayor at the time being, and his decision upon any question whatever relating to this contract, or to the performance of the same, shall be final and conclusive upon the respective parties hereto, and the same shall never again be disputed or questioned in any suit or proceeding at law or in equity: *Provided, also*, That in the event of the annulling of this contract by the Mayor, as hereinabove authorized and provided for, the City shall nevertheless be at liberty, without objection from the said party of the first part, to sue or proceed against him and his sureties, or either of them, under this contract, for all damages that may have been occasioned the City by reason of any default on the part of the said party of the first part.

In witness whereof, the said party of the first part binds himself, his heirs, executors, and administrators, and each of them, to the said City for the faithful performance of this contract, and he hath affixed his hand and seal hereto, the day and year first above mentioned, and also on the same day the seal of the City hath likewise been affixed, and attested by the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia

ALEXANDER REED, [SEAL]

MORTON McMICHAEL, [Seal of the City
of Philadelphia.]

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Sealed and delivered in

the presence of us:

[Signed] EGBERT K. NICHOLS.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT, dated this 29th day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and made under authority of an Ordinance of Councils, approved the 30th day of May, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to enter into contracts for the cleansing of the streets in that part of the City of Philadelphia lying north of Market street," between Edward S. McGlue, the party of the first part, and the City of Philadelphia of the other part: *Witnesseth*, That said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the covenants and agreements here-

inafter contained on the part of said City, to be done and performed on the part of said City, hereby covenants to and with the said City, for and during the term of three years from the date of these, to well and effectually cleanse, at least once a week, all the paved streets, alleys, courts, lanes, and gutters under railway crossings of the Second District in said Ordinance described, being that portion of the City lying north of the curb line of the north side of Market street, and extending from the west line of Sixth street to the west line of Broad street, including the entire width of said Broad street, its curbs and the pavements on both sides, up to the front lines of the buildings, and to well and effectually remove therefrom, on Tuesdays or Fridays of each week, all dirt, garbage, offal, ashes, dead animals, and other refuse matter.

And it is further agreed between the parties hereto, that all ashes, garbage, hereinbefore agreed to be removed, shall be hauled or taken away in covered carts, and that the cleansing which is hereinabove agreed to be done on Eighth and Ninth streets, from Market to Callowhill, and all streets returning east and west, between Market and Callowhill and Sixth and Ninth streets, in said Second District, shall be done between sunset and sunrise.

And it is further agreed, that said parties of the first part will keep the inlets to all the public sewers in said district clean and clear of all obstructions, and do all the said work hereinbefore mentioned and described under the supervision of the Superintendent of Street Cleansing, (or such other person as the Councils may authorize to supervise the same,) and of the Committee of Councils on cleansing the streets.

And the said City, for and in consideration of the covenants and agreements hereinbefore mentioned to be done and performed by said party of the first part, hereby covenants and agrees to pay him, the party of the first part, on the full and faithful performance of all of the aforesaid work, the sum of twenty-eight thousand five hundred dollars per annum, in warrants drawn by the Mayor on the City Treasurer, payable in equal monthly instalments, reserving one-tenth of the amount of each of said monthly instalments to the City, to be appropriated as hereinafter agreed upon: *Provided*, That when the sum so retained

shall amount to five thousand dollars, the remaining payments may, at the option of the Mayor, be paid in full, as they shall thereafter become due.

And it is further agreed by the said parties hereto, that if, in the opinion of the Mayor, upon his own information or upon that of the said Committee, there shall be any failure on the part of said party of the first part hereto, to perform all or any of the requirements of this contract, then the Mayor shall, by written notice to said party of the first part hereto, forthwith and absolutely annul this contract, and communicate official information of said action to the City Councils.

And it is further agreed between the parties hereto, that the Superintendent of Street Cleansing, or whoever may be deputed for the purpose, shall overlook and supervise the work agreed to be done under this contract, and report any neglect on the part of said party of the first part to the Mayor and to the said Committee on Street Cleansing, and also notify the said party of the first part hereto of such neglect, and if after such report and notice, the said party of the first part hereto shall not immediately remedy the complaint, the Mayor, at the request of said Committee, shall direct said Superintendent, or other person aforesaid, to perform the works so neglected at the expense of said party of the first part hereto, the cost of performing such work to be paid out of the amount heretofore agreed to be retained out of the said monthly instalments agreed to be paid for the work under this contract to said party of the first part.

And it is further agreed by the respective parties hereto, that all questions and matters in dispute, both of law and fact, arising under this contract, shall be determined by the Mayor at the time being, and his decision upon any question whatever relating to this contract or to the performance of the same, shall be final and conclusive upon the respective parties hereto, and the same shall never again be disputed or questioned in any suit or proceeding at law and in equity: *Provided, also,* That in the event of the annulling of this contract by the Mayor as hereinbefore authorized and provided for, the City shall nevertheless be at liberty, without objections from the said party of the first part, to sue and proceed against him and his sureties, or either of them,

under this contract, for all damages that may have been occasioned the City by reason of any default on the part of said party of the first part.

In witness whereof, the said party of the first part binds himself, his heirs, executors, and administrators, and each of them to the said City for the faithful performance of this contract, and he hath affixed his hand and seal hereto the day and year first hereinabove mentioned, and also on the same day the seal of the City hath likewise been affixed and attested by the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

[Signed] E. S. McGLUE, [SEAL.]

[Signed] MORTON McMICHAEL,
Mayor of Philadelphia. [Seal of City of
 Philadelphia]

Sealed and delivered in the
 presence of us :

[Signed] EGBERT K. NICHOLS.

[30c. Int. Rev. Stamp]
 duly cancelled.]

APPENDIX No. 111.

To the Common Council
 of the City of Philadelphia :

The Committee on Law of Common Council, having had referred to them a resolution of inquiry, as to whether Robert M. Evans, now holding an appointment under the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, and William H. P. Barnes, now holding an appointment under the Sheriff of the county, can lawfully continue to act as members of Common Council, respectfully beg leave to report the hereunto annexed opinion of the City Solicitor upon the subject, and ask for the adoption of the herewith annexed resolution.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, *Ch'n*, JOHN V. CREELY,
 SAM'L. F. GWINNER, GEO. J. HETZELL,
 WM. B. HANNA.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
No. 212 South 5th street,
Philadelphia, June 30, 1868.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, Esq.,
Chairman Committee on Law,
Common Council :

DEAR SIR: I have examined the questions involved in the resolution of Common Council, directing your Committee to report whether Mr. Robert M. Evans, now holding an appointment under the Governor of the State, and Wm. H. P. Barnes, now holding an appointment under the Sheriff of the county, can lawfully continue to act as members of Common Council.

Laws that disqualify persons for public office may be divided into two classes: first, those that refer to the *eligibility*, and, secondly, those that refer to the *holding*. Of the former class is the provision in the fourth section of the Act of February 2d, 1854, "*Provided*, That no member of the State Legislature, nor any one holding office or employment from or under the State at the time of said election, shall be eligible as a member of said Councils;" also, the second section of the Act of March 18th, 1863: "No member of Council of said city shall be eligible to any office, employment, or agency, directly or indirectly chosen by Councils, or either branch of them, during the term for which he shall have been elected to Councils."

Under such provisions the election or appointment is null and void; title to the office or appointment never accrues.

Of the latter class is the closing clause of the section first above cited: "Nor shall any member of said Councils, during the term for which he shall be elected, *hold* any office or employment herein created or provided for of a municipal character;" also, the first section of the Act last above cited, "That it shall not be lawful for any member of either branch of the Legislature to *hold* or *exercise the office* of councilman in the said city after the first of January next." Under these Acts a member of Council or of the Legislature could be elected or appointed to the prohibited office, but he could not *hold* it until he had ceased to be a councilman or a legislator. To declare that the in-

cumbent of one office shall not be eligible to another is not equivalent to a declaration that said offices are incompatible. *i. e.*, that they cannot be held at one and the same time. Thomas J. Barger, Esq., while a member of Common Council, was elected a member of the Legislature, and served out his terms in both offices. Disqualifying Acts are always strictly construed.

Under the Act of 1854, a member of the Legislature could not be elected a councilman, though a councilman could be elected to the Legislature. Under the Act of 1863, a member of the Legislature could be elected to the office of councilman, and a councilman could be elected to the Legislature, though before either could actually qualify for his new office, he would be obliged to resign his old one. Both Acts together, however, render the offices incompatible. Where the disqualification goes to the holding, there incompatibility is created.

Robert M. Evans, while holding the office of councilman, was appointed Inspector of Petroleum, which is undoubtedly "an office under the State." But this appointment, should he continue to hold it, renders him ineligible hereafter to Councils, but does not prevent him from holding office, as a member thereof, till the end of his present term. It must be remarked that the Act of 1863, above cited, which strikes at the *holding*, includes members of the Legislature only, and does not, like the Act of 1854, above cited, which strikes at the *eligibility*, include every one holding office under the State.

Mr. Barnes, while a member of Common Council, was appointed deputy-sheriff of the county. The office of deputy-sheriff is not recognized by the Constitution, nor does any Act of Assembly authorize their appointment, nor are they commissioned by the Governor. It is open to question, therefore, whether Mr. Barnes, by reason of his deputy-sheriffalty, is hereafter *ineligible*, under the Act of 1854, to the office of councilman. However this may be, he is clearly entitled to hold his present office as councilman, notwithstanding his acceptance of the deputyship.

Very respectfully,

JAMES LYND,
City Solicitor.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Law of Common Council from the further consideration of a certain resolution.

Resolved, That the Committee on Law of Common Council be discharged from the further consideration of "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Law."

APPENDIX No. 112.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered a resolution to release certain property of Wm. McCleary from the lien of a judgment entered on the bond of Jacob S. Fish, Supervisor, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

H. C. HARRISON, <i>Ch'n, pro tem.</i> ,	A. L. HODGDON,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,	R. P. GILLINGHAM,
A. J. HARPER,	S. G. KING,
W. E. LITTLETON,	A. M. FOX.

September 17, 1863.

RESOLUTION

To release certain property of Wm. McCleary from the lien of a judgment entered on the bond of Jacob S. Fish, Supervisor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to release from the lien of a certain judgment entered on the bond of Jacob S. Fish, Supervisor, [D. C., D. S. B., September Term, 1864, No. 230,] the following described property of William McCleary, to wit: All that certain three-story brick messuage or tenement and lot or piece of ground situate on the east side of Twelfth street, at the distance of sixteen feet one inch and a quarter northward from the north side of Green street, in that part of the City of Philadelphia formerly called the District of Spring Garden; containing in front or breadth on said Twelfth street sixteen feet, and extending in length or depth eastward be-

tween parallel lines at right angles with the said Twelfth street on the north line thereof sixty-six feet four inches and three-eighths of an inch, and on the south line thereof sixty-six feet eight inches and seven-eighths of an inch, to a three-feet wide alley leading southward into Green street: *Provided*, The sum of ten dollars be paid for the use of the City for the publication of this resolution, and that the co-surety of said William McCleary consent hereto.

APPENDIX No. 113.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered “An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to execute a deed to Elphrey Heritage for certain real estate,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

H. C. HARRISON, <i>Cl'n, pro tem.</i> ,	A. L. HODGDON,
JOHN L. SHOEMAKER,	R. P. GILLINGHAM,
ALEX. J. HARPER,	S. G. KING,
W. E. LITTLETON,	A. M. FOX.

September 17, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Mayor to execute a deed to Elphrey Heritage for certain real estate.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to seal, acknowledge, and deliver, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, a deed to Elphrey Heritage in fee simple for a certain lot of ground, being part of the Wills Hospital lot, situate at the northeast corner of Nineteenth street and Cherry street, in the Tenth Ward of the said city, containing in front or breadth on the said Nineteenth street one hundred and thirty-three feet, and extending of that width in length or depth eastward, between parallel lines at right angles with the said Nineteenth street, along the north side of the said Cherry street, one

hundred and ten feet; bounded on the north by a twenty-five feet wide street, to be laid out and opened, on the south by the said Cherry street, on the east by other ground belonging to the said Hospital lot, and on the west by the said Nineteenth street; for the consideration of twenty-six thousand six hundred dollars, which said purchase-money shall be secured in such manner as shall be approved of by the Board of Managers of said Hospital.

APPENDIX No. 114.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution to approve sureties of Supervisors; also communications from certain Supervisors, submitting the names of their sureties; and submit the annexed resolution to approve the sureties of certain Supervisors, and recommend its passage.

H. C. HARRISON, <i>Ch'n, pro tem.</i> ,	A. L. HODGDON,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,	R. P. GILLINGHAM,
A. J. HARPER,	S. G. KING,
W. E. LITTLETON,	A. M. FOX.

September 17, 1868.

RESOLUTION

To approve the sureties of certain Supervisors.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Charles E. Pancoast and Joshua L. Childs be and they are hereby approved as the sureties of Thomas Gilligan, Supervisor of the Fifteenth Ward; that Rowland H. Stokes and Joseph Emerson be and they are hereby approved as the sureties of William H. Huston, Supervisor of the Twenty-fifth Ward; that Samuel A. Miller and Robert T. Gill be and they are hereby approved as the sureties of George Boyer, Supervisor of the Nineteenth Ward; that R. H. Longaker and A. Hanline be and they are hereby approved as the sureties of Palmer C. McGenley, Supervisor of the First Division of the

Twenty-fourth Ward; that Nathaniel T. Barroux and John A. Miskey be and they are hereby approved as the sureties of William F. Miskey, Jr., Supervisor of the Second District of the Twentieth Ward; and that the City Solicitor be and he is hereby instructed to prepare the usual bonds and warrants of attorney therefor, and to enter judgments thereon, and to file an agreement of record limiting the lien of the judgment entered on the bond of the said Thomas Gilligan as to the following property of the said Charles E. Pancoast, that is to say, house and lot on the north side of Callowhill street, (No. 1907.) commencing at the distance of fifty five feet westward from the west side of Nineteenth street, containing in front or breadth on said Callowhill street fifteen feet, and extending in length or depth northward of that width, parallel with said Nineteenth street, ninety-six feet to a four-foot wide alley, with common privilege of said alley.

APPENDIX No. 115.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered a resolution to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of John Bosler, Superintendent of City Railroad, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

H. C. HARRISON, <i>Cl'n, pro tem.</i>	A. L. HODGDON,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,	R. P. GILLINGHAM,
ALEX. J. HARPER,	S. G. KING,
W. E. LITTLETON,	A. M. FOX.

September 17, 1868.

RESOLUTION

To authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of John Bosler,
Superintendent of City Railroad.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized to enter satisfaction upon the judgment on the official bond of John Bosler, Superintendent of City Railroad [D. C., D. S. B., M. 64, No. 32]: *Provided,* The City Controller shall certify that his accounts have been audited, and there is no default.

A P P E N D I X N o . 1 1 6 .

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance have considered a resolution of instruction to the City Treasurer relative to City warrants, and, in consequence of the large sum of money remaining in the Treasury to meet stamped warrants not presented, although notice has been given that the Treasurer is ready to pay the same, and believing that the same is occasioned by a want of knowledge as to the true intent and effect of the law ; the Committee therefore submit the annexed resolution, and recommend its passage.

H. C. HARRISON, <i>Ch'n, pro tem.</i> ,	R. P. GILLINGHAM,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,	S. G. KING,
A. L. HODGDON,	A. M. FOX,
W. E. LITTLETON.	

September 17, 1868.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Treasurer.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to announce, by advertisement in one or more of the daily papers, the earliest probable time when he will be able to pay warrants, and that interest will cease on such warrants from the time he is ready to pay the same.

A P P E N D I X N o . 1 1 7 .

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying bill, authorizing the construction of a sewer on the line of Fifteenth street, from Filbert to south line of Market street, find that this sewer is requisite to enable our system of drainage to be carried south of Market street, as the sewer in Market

street is not sufficiently deep to give us the proper gradient for the southern extension. We therefore return the same, and ask its adoption.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
SAML. F. GWINNER,
ALEX. J. HARPER,
ANTHONY CAMPBELL,

D. CRAMER,
R. P. GILLINGHAM,
PATRICK DUFFY,
NICHOLAS SHANE.

September 17, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

For the construction of a sewer on the line of Fifteenth street from Filbert to Market street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct a brick sewer, with an inside diameter of three feet, on the line of Fifteenth street, from Filbert street to the south side of Market street; said sewer to be built in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the Department of Surveys.

SEC. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that proposals will be received for the construction of said sewer, and he shall allot the work to the lowest and best bidder; and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the line of said sewer, in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866. Any excess of cost over and above said assessment to be chargeable to Item No. 18 (for branch culverts) of appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1868: *Provided*, Said amount shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 118.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the applications for sewers

upon Union street, Sixth street, and Poplar street, find the same can be constructed without any excess of cost over what is already provided for by Ordinance. We therefore recommend the adoption of the annexed Ordinance.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

SAML. F. GWINNER,

ALEX. J. HARPER,

ANTHONY CAMPBELL,

D. CRAMER,

R. P. GILLINGHAM,

PATRICK DUFFY,

NICHOLAS SHANE.

September 18, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of certain sewers.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers:

Union street, from Third street, two hundred and fifty feet westwardly to police station, three feet diameter.

Sixth street, from Poplar street to Wager street, eight hundred and two feet long, three feet diameter.

Poplar street, from Broad street to Sixteenth street, nine hundred and fifty feet long, three feet diameter.

Eighth street, from Reed street to Cross street, seven hundred and seventy feet long, three feet diameter.

Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in form, in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SEC. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the construction of the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest and best bidders; and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866. Any excess over and above said assessment to be charged to Item No. 18 (for branch culverts) of appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1868: *Pro-*

vided, Said excess shall not in any case be more than can be charged to said Item under Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions for the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868.

APPENDIX No. 119.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying applications for placing certain streets upon the public plans, find that, by granting the petitions as asked for, improvements will be encouraged. We therefore append a resolution of instruction to the Department of Surveys, and ask its adoption.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
SAML. F. GWINNER,
ALEX. J. HARPER,
ANTHONY CAMPBELL,

D. CRAMER,
R. P. GILLINGHAM,
PATRICK DUFFY,
NICHOLAS SHANE.

September 16, 1868.

RESOLUTION

Relative to placing certain streets upon the public plans.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia. That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized and directed to place upon the public plans the following streets, viz.:

Thorn street, from Bridge to Church street, five hundred and twenty-three feet northward from Richmond street; to be thirty feet wide.

Albion street, twenty-eight feet wide; from Chestnut to Barker street; the centre line of which shall be upon the centre line of old Aspen street, as now upon the plans: *Provided*, A majority of the owners shall dedicate the soil to public use.

Latona street, thirty-eight feet wide; from Eighteenth

to Nineteenth street, two hundred and eighty-four feet southward from Federal street.

Titan street, thirty-eight feet wide; from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street, four hundred and thirty-six feet southward from Federal street.

APPENDIX No. 120.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys, &c., to whom was referred the report of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor relative to bridging the river Schuylkill north of Market street, and who by resolution have been requested to present to Councils by bill or otherwise their action upon said report, beg leave now to state that they have examined the question discussed in the report, and in comparing the three localities there named, *i. e.*, Powelton avenue, Bridge street upon a straight line extended, and Bridge street by way of the site of the present Suspension Bridge, with relative cost of \$1,100,000, \$850,000, and \$600,000, we are led to the unanimous conclusion that the plan last named, or that by which the present site of the Wire Bridge may be occupied, is decidedly to be preferred. Both the Powelton avenue and the Bridge street straight line project must necessarily be suspension bridges, so as to adopt long spans, and thus avoid the necessity of building piers in the river channel, to the probable injury of Fairmount water works. But the latter or preferred plan need not be a suspension bridge, as the width between the present abutments (341 feet) is not such as to preclude the use of a trussed bridge, while, at the same time, it can be so planned as to afford upon the same structure two roadways; the one upon a low level, corresponding with Callowhill street now in use, affording free communication between Bridgewater street, Haverford street, and the southern entrance to the park on the west, and Callowhill street on the east; and the other on a high level, reached by an easy grade, by a road constructed from Biddle street, along the side of Fairmount reservoir, connecting directly with Bridge street on the west, by passing the

Pennsylvania railroad at such elevation as to allow all trains to pass underneath. The advantages of this projected plan are so evident, that your Committee does not hesitate in presenting it to Councils as the most acceptable location for this bridge.

We fully agree with the Chief Engineer and Surveyor in saying that it is impossible to speak too strongly as regards the importance of a bridge at this locality; for while we would not throw any doubts as to the security of the present structure, yet with cables for suspension, constructed as they are, notwithstanding the material of which they were laid no doubt was of the best quality, there is always fair ground for question; and should it be necessary to allow it to continue in use, the Engineer informs us that he will recommend the placing of new cables, if only as a precautionary measure. Again, the grade-crossing at the Pennsylvania railroad and Bridge street is, without any question, a point requiring the prompt action of Councils. The imminent peril to which our citizens are continually subjected at this locality is such as to prevent large numbers using that street, at great inconvenience and loss of time. Many serious accidents have already occurred, and the occurrence of a frightful casualty at that point would create no surprise among those familiar with its dangers. The erection of the bridge as proposed would correct this, and we therefore believe its necessity is foremost among all bridges now proposed.

For the purpose, therefore, of taking the initiative in this important question, we submit to the action of Councils a bill approving the location of this bridge, and directing such plans to be prepared as will enable Councils to act advisedly upon the financial requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

ALEX. J. HARPER,

D. CRAMER,

PATRICK DUFFY,

SAMUEL F. GWINNER,

ANTHONY CAMPBELL,

R. P. GILLINGHAM,

NICHOLAS SHANE.

September 16, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

Relative to the construction of a bridge over the river Schuylkill at Fairmount.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the general plan for crossing

the river Schuylkill by a double roadway truss bridge, to be located upon the site of the present Wire Bridge, at Fairmount, so as to afford a safe crossing of the Pennsylvania railroad at Bridge street, as suggested in report of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, of date, June 22d, 1868, be and the same is hereby approved.

SEC. 2. That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be and is hereby authorized and directed to have such surveys made as may be requisite to obtain an accurate profile of the line of said bridge, the cost of which shall be chargeable to Item No. 24 of appropriation made to the Department of Surveys for the year 1868.

SEC. 3. That the said Chief Engineer and Surveyor be directed to advertise for plans for the superstructure of said bridge, to be constructed of iron, and that a premium of eight hundred dollars be offered for the best, five hundred dollars for the second, and three hundred dollars for the third best plan, their relative values to be decided upon by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, in conjunction with three civil engineers to be hereafter appointed.

SEC. 4. That the sum of sixteen hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated to the Department of Surveys, for the purpose herein specified.

APPENDIX No. 121.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to macadamize Green street, from Walnut lane to Chelton avenue, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

SAMUEL MILLER,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
WM. A. SIMPSON,	JOHN J. KERSEY,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	J. W. HOPKINS,
	JOHN BARDSLEY.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the macadamizing of Green street, from Walnut lane to Chelton avenue.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to macadamize Green street, from Walnut lane to Chelton avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

APPENDIX No. 122.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade, curb, and pave the footways on Thirty-fourth street, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

SAMUEL MILLER,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
WM. A. SIMPSON,	JOHN J. KERSEY,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	J. W. HOPKINS,
JOHN BARDSLEY.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading, curbing, and paving of footways on Thirty-fourth street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to notify the owners of property on both sides of Thirty-fourth street, from Race street to Powelton avenue, to grade, curb, and pave their footways; and if they refuse or neglect to comply with said notice for thirty days from the date thereof, the Department shall do the work, and collect the cost from them.

APPENDIX No. 123.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for grading, curbing, and paving footways on Wayne street, respectfully report having considered the same; submit for your consideration the following resolution, asking its adoption.

JOHN BARDSLEY,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
SAMUEL MILLER,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
WM. A. SIMPSON,	JOHN J. KERSEY,
J. W. HOPKINS.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading, curbing, and paving of footways on Wayne street, from Chelton avenue to Rittenhouse street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property on Wayne street, from Chelton avenue to Rittenhouse street, in the Twenty-second Ward, to grade, curb, and pave their footways; and if they refuse or neglect to comply with said notice for thirty days from the date thereof, the Department shall do the work, and collect the cost from them.

APPENDIX No. 124.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred "A Supplement to 'An Ordinance relative to paving streets and avenues in the City of Philadelphia, approved June 12, 1868,'" respectfully report having considered the same, and report the same back to your honorable bodies with a negative recommendation.

JOHN BARDSLEY,	SAMUEL MILLER,
WM. A. SIMPSON,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	JOHN J. KERSEY,
J. W. HOPKINS.	

A SUPPLEMENT

To "An Ordinance relative to paving streets and avenues in the City of Philadelphia," approved June 12, 1868.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City of Philadelphia does consent that the character of the street paving on Twelfth street, in any square thereof, may be changed for the Nicolson pavement, whenever a majority of the property owners in any square shall file a petition therefor in the Department of Surveys; upon which the Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall direct the paving in accordance with specifications, to be by him prepared, at a cost of not exceeding two dollars a square yard to the City, and of like amount to the property owners. The cobble stones shall be sold by the Chief Commissioner of Highways in accordance with the Ordinance to which this is a supplement. Payments shall be made to the licensers of the said Nicolson pavement as the work progresses, upon estimates made by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, on warrants drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways on the item of new paving of streets, and the balance in assessment bills against the owners of property in the usual form for the collection of municipal charges.

APPENDIX No. 125.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for paving Third street, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its adoption.

JOHN BARDSLEY,	SAMUEL MILLER,
WM. A. SIMPSON,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	JOHN J. KERSEY,
J. W. HOPKINS.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Third street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Third street, from Norris street to Susquehanna avenue, for the paving thereof. The conditions of said contract shall be, that the contractor shall collect the cost of paving from the owners of property fronting thereon, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep the street in good order for three years.

APPENDIX No. 126.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the communication of the Chief Commissioner of Highways, asking for certain transfers in the annual appropriation to this Department for the year 1868, respectfully report having carefully considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

SAMUEL MILLER,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
WM. A. SIMPSON,	A. L. HODGDON,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
JOHN J. KERSEY.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1868.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1868, approved March 20, 1868, to wit :

From Item 24, for new paving, the sum of ninety-three

thousand (93,000) dollars: to Item 3, for repairing streets, the sum of forty-five thousand (45,000) dollars; to Item 4, for repaving streets, the sum of three thousand (3,000) dollars; to Item 6, for repairing roads and unpaved streets, the sum of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars; to Item 7, for grading streets and roads, the sum of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars; to Item 18, for constructing branch culverts, the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars; to Item 21, for constructing new inlets, the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 127.

To the President and Members of the
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Port Wardens, to whom was referred the subject of leasing Cherry street landing, on the river Schuylkill, to Messrs. Filbert & Gray, having given the matter their careful consideration, and believing said landing to be a nuisance as it now exists, in consequence of its being a receptacle for filth of every description, and prejudicial to public health in the neighborhood, and in view of the improvements proposed to be made by the parties above named, which will cost from \$1,500 to \$1,800, we would respectfully recommend the passage of the annexed Ordinance.

DANL. W. STOCKHAM, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. J. HETZELL,
AMOS R. ELLIS,	A. M. FOX,
WILLIAM CALHOUN,	G. W. PLUMLEY,
I. W. VANHOUTEN,	D. CRAMER.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to lease Cherry street landing on the river Schuylkill.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lease to Messrs. Filbert & Gray, Cherry street landing, on the river Schuylkill, for a term of eight (8) years, at a rent of five (\$5) per annum: *Provided*, That the

said Filbert & Gray shall enter into an agreement with the City to build a substantial bulkhead, and make such other improvements and repairs as are from time to time necessary to place and keep the same in good condition, at their own expense; and at the expiration of said lease, the said premises shall be delivered up free and without any cost to the City.

APPENDIX No. 128.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Joint Committees on Surveys and Highways beg leave to report that, in compliance with a resolution of Councils of July 9, 1868, rendered necessary by the declination of A. Hague & Co. to execute a contract for the work allotted to them under the advertisement of June 23, an advertisement was published inviting proposals for the construction of the eastern end of the Cohocksink sewer, to be opened on 11th day of August last; and that the Chief Engineer and Surveyor and the Chief Commissioner of Highways have allotted the same to G. W. Mooney as the lowest bidder. At a meeting of the Joint Committee this allotment was approved. We therefore offer the following resolution.

Surveys.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
D. CRAMER,
R. P. GILLINGHAM,
SAM'L F. GWINNER,
ALEX. J. HARPER,
ANTHONY CAMPBELL,
NICHOLAS SHANE,

Highways.

SAMUEL MILLER,
JOHN J. KERSEY,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
A. L. HODGDON,
J. W. HOPKINS,
FRANCIS MARTIN,
WM. A. SIMPSON.

September 17, 1868.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized to prepare a contract between the City of Phila-

delphia and G. W. Mooney for the construction of the eastern end of the Cohocksink sewer, in conformity with his bid presented August 11, instant, and submit the same for the approval of Councils.

APPENDIX No. 129.

RESOLUTION

To approve of the contract and sureties of George W. Mooney for the construction of the eastern extension of the Cohocksink creek sewer.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That they do hereby approve of the contract with George W. Mooney for the construction of the eastern extension of the Cohocksink creek sewer, together with Jacob Heller, Sr., and Samuel Miller as sureties for the faithful performance of said contract.

APPENDIX No. 130.

RESOLUTION

Of request to his Honor the Mayor and the Boiler Commission.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That his Honor the Mayor and the Boiler Commission be requested to inform Councils what action they have taken in pursuance of the Boiler Ordinance, and whom they have selected as Boiler Inspector.

APPENDIX No. 131.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Sixth Division of the Fifth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That hereafter the place of holding the election in Sixth Division of the Fifth Ward shall be at the house of Robt. A. Winslow, northwest corner of Fifth and Powell streets.

APPENDIX No. 132.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Fifth and Sixth Divisions of the Tenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That hereafter the place of holding elections in the Fifth Division of the Tenth Ward shall be at No. 1417 Race street; and the place of holding elections in the Sixth Division of the Tenth Ward shall be at No. 218 North Fifteenth street, the present places of voting not being now available for that purpose.

APPENDIX No. 133.

RESOLUTION

Of request to his Honor the Mayor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That, through the neglect of duty by the police force to protect private property, that the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia is hereby requested to offer a reward of one hundred dollars for the detection, apprehension, and conviction of the dastardly coward or cowards who tore down the United States flags in the Fourteenth and Sixteenth Wards, on the 14th September, 1868. Also for any such depredations which may hereafter be done to any United States flags placed across the streets of said City of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 134.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Department be and he is hereby instructed and directed to

allow water to be introduced into Thouron Square, situate at the junction of Germantown road and Sixth street (Nineteenth Ward), for the use of the fountain and drinking hydrant.

APPENDIX No. 135.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pave Station street with tramway stone in the tracks of the wheels from Cotton to Mechanic street, in the Twenty-first Ward, and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track he is authorized to reduce it to its proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side. And he is further authorized to give the proper notice to the owners of property on both sides of Station street, between Cotton and Mechanic street, to set their curb and pave their sidewalks.

APPENDIX No. 136.

RESOLUTION

To authorize a change in the location of the Shiffler Hose and Steam Fire-Engine Company, and to introduce the Fire-Alarm Telegraph into the same.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the location of the Shiffler Hose and Steam Fire-Engine Company be changed from Reed street below Second street to Moyamensing avenue above Greenwich street, and that the Fire-Alarm Telegraph be introduced into the new location.

APPENDIX No. 137.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance have considered the application of William F. Miskey, Jr., Supervisor of the Second District of the Twentieth Ward, to have satisfaction to be entered on his official bond, and report the annexed resolution for that purpose, and recommend its passage.

ALEX. J. HARPER, *Ch'n pro tem.*,

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,

W. E. LITTLETON,

A. M. FOX,

A. L. HODGDON,

SAML. W. CATTELL,

JAMES F. DILLON.

September 24, 1868.

RESOLUTION

To authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of William F. Miskey, Jr., Supervisor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to enter satisfaction on the official bond of William F. Miskey, Jr., Supervisor of the Second District of the Twentieth Ward, for term ending August 15, 1868: *Provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall certify that there is no default.

APPENDIX No. 138.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the annexed resolution, granting the Schuylkill Navigation Company leave to erect telegraph poles and wires in certain streets, would respectfully report, the privilege asked for would not interfere with the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph and would save the City the expense of

keeping same in repair: they therefore report the same back with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

GEO. W. MYERS, *Ch'n*, H. MARCUS,
THOS. A. BARLOW, CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
JOHN A. SHERMER, SAML. W. CATTELL,
JOHN C. MARTIN.

September 24, 1868.

RESOLUTION

Granting the Schuylkill Navigation Company leave to erect telegraph poles and wires on certain streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That permission be and is hereby granted the Schuylkill Navigation Company to erect telegraph poles and wires on the following streets, to wit: north on Fourth street, from Walnut street to Callowhill street; west on the north side of Callowhill street, from Fourth street to Tenth street; and from Tenth street on the south side of Callowhill street to the river Schuylkill. The telegraph poles used to be forty feet in length, and not less than six inches in diameter at the small end, neatly dressed and painted white, with not less than two coats. The poles to be planted in the ground not less than four feet six inches, and the pavement around the poles be properly repaired: *Provided*, That portion of the police and fire-alarm telegraph, rebuilt by said Schuylkill Navigation Company, on the south side of Callowhill street, from Tenth street to the river Schuylkill, shall be the property of the City of Philadelphia, and the said City of Philadelphia to be at no expense in the construction of said line: *Provided further*, That the Schuylkill Navigation Company have permission to place such telegraph wires only as they shall require exclusively for their own use. The work to be done in accordance with an Ordinance approved April 18th, A. D. 1863, regulating the construction of telegraph lines through the City of Philadelphia: *Provided also*, That the said Schuylkill Navigation Company pay into the City Treasury, for the use of the City, the sum of twenty-five dollars, to pay for the publication of this resolution.

APPENDIX No. 139.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the resolution to change the name of Lyndall alley to Lyndall street, would respectfully report in favor of the proposed change, and report the resolution favorably, and ask its passage.

GEO. W. MYERS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	H. MARCUS,
THOS. A. BARLOW,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	SAMUEL W. CATTELL,
JOHN C. MARTIN.	

Sept. 24th, 1868.

RESOLUTION

To change name of Lyndall alley to Lyndall street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the name of Lyndall alley, between Walnut and Locust, and between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, in the Eighth Ward, be changed to Lyndall street.

APPENDIX No. 140.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways of this Chamber, to whom was referred the resolution to open Montgomery street, from Germantown avenue to Clymer street, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and report it back with the recommendation that it be amended so as to read from Fourth street to Sixth street, and we then ask for its adoption, as amended.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAMUEL MILLER,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	WM. A. SIMPSON.

APPENDIX No. 141.

RESOLUTION

To approve of the contracts and sureties of James Young, for the construction of certain sewers.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That they do hereby approve of the contracts of James Young with the City of Philadelphia, dated August 20th, 1868, for the construction of respectively a sewer from Thirty-sixth and Filbert streets, along Thirty-sixth, Warren, and Thirty-seventh streets, to Lancaster avenue; also, sewers on Twelfth street, from Christian to Shippen streets; on Eleventh street, from Christian street to Washington avenue, and on Washington avenue from Broad street to Seventeenth street; also, a sewer on Seventeenth street from Vine to Spring Garden street; and of Robert Armstrong and William Brown as sureties for the faithful execution of said contracts.

APPENDIX No. 142.

RESOLUTION

Of request to his Honor the Mayor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to communicate to these Councils by what authority the police force has become a naturalization committee.

APPENDIX No. 143.

RESOLUTION

To pave Adrian street, in the Seventeenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby directed and instructed to have Adrian street, between Master and Thompson streets, paved and graded.

A P P E N D I X N o. 144.

RESOLUTION

Instructing the Committee on Finance to report the Tax Rate for the year 1869.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be and they are hereby instructed to report to Councils on the 31st instant, the rate of taxation for the year 1869.

A P P E N D I X N o. 145.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the First Division of the Eleventh Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place of voting in the First Division of the Eleventh Ward hereafter shall be at the house of Richard Callery, northwest corner of Front and Vine streets, the former place of voting being no longer available.

A P P E N D I X N o. 146.

RESOLUTION

Of censure of George J. Hetzell, member of Common Council from Sixteenth Ward.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That George J. Hetzell, member of Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, is guilty of conduct grossly unbecoming a member of this body, in calling Robert M. Evans, a member of the said Common Council, A LIAR, and threatening the said Robert M. Evans with personal violence for words spoken in debate in said Common Council, on Thursday, September 24th; 1868, and that the said George J. Hetzell is hereby censured for such language and conduct.

APPENDIX No. 147.

RESOLUTION

Of censure.

Whereas, Louis Wagner, a member of Common Council, did say that in honesty, integrity and bravery, he was the superior of many upon this floor; and whereas such language is not in order in a legislative body, being derogatory to the dignity of the Chamber, and reflecting unjustly upon members; therefore,

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That Louis Wagner be, and is hereby censured for using such language in the Chamber.

APPENDIX No. 148.

RESOLUTION

In relation to the employment of the Police force for partisan purposes.

Whereas, It has been currently reported and generally believed that upwards of four hundred of our City police officers have been detailed, and are now actively employed in obtaining, by both legal and illegal means, the naturalization of aliens for the purpose of voting at the coming elections: and,

Whereas, The said police officers are paid large salaries, raised by taxation from our citizens without distinction of party, for the performance of municipal and not *partisan* political duties, and that such a perversion of duty is an outrage and injury to a large body of citizens: therefore,

Be it resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Law be and they are hereby directed to investigate into the above-recited facts, and to report whether such misconduct, if true, is a misdemeanor in office, and whether the same is indictable in law.

APPENDIX No. 149.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for paving Thirty-eighth street, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY,	WM. A. SIMPSON,
THOS. A. BARLOW,	JOHN J. KERSEY,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	J. W. HOPKINS,
W. F. SMITH.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Thirty-eighth street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Thirty-eighth street, from Market street to Haverford street, for the paving thereof. The conditions of said contract shall be, that the contractor shall collect the cost thereof from the owners of property, and he shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 150.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Woodland street, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY,	WM. A. SIMPSON,
THOS. A. BARLOW,	JOHN J. KERSEY,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	J. W. HOPKINS,
W. F. SMITH.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Woodland street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Woodland street, from Market street to Chestnut street, for the paving thereof. The conditions of said contract shall be, that the contractor shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good order for three years after the paving is finished, and he shall also collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting thereon: *Provided,* The City shall be at no expense for grading or intersections.

APPENDIX No. 151.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the matter of grading Mulberry street, in the Twenty-first Ward, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, asking its adoption.

JOHN BARDSLEY,	WM. A. SIMPSON,
THOS. A. BARLOW,	JOHN J. KERSEY,
J. W. HOPKINS,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
W. F. SMITH.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Mulberry street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade to the established grade of the city, Mulberry street from Baker street to Wood street, in the Twenty-first Ward, at a cost not exceeding the sum of eight hundred (\$800) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 152.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for grading, curbing and paving footways on Ridge avenue, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, asking its adoption.

JOHN BARDSLEY,	WM. A. SIMPSON,
THOS. A. BARLOW,	JOHN J. KERSEY,
J. W. HOPKINS,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
W. F. SMITH.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading, curbing and paving of footways on Ridge avenue.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property on Ridge avenue, from Scott's lane to Schoolhouse lane, in the Twenty-first Ward, to grade, curb and pave their footways; and if they refuse or neglect to comply with the requirements of said notice, for thirty days from the date thereof, the Department shall do the work, and collect the cost from them.

APPENDIX No. 153.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to grade Twenty-ninth street, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, asking its adoption.

JOHN BARDSLEY,	WM. A. SIMPSON,
THOS. A. BARLOW,	JOHN J. KERSEY,
J. W. HOPKINS,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
W. F. SMITH.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Twenty-ninth street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to grade Twenty-ninth street, between Ridge avenue and York street, to the established grade of the City, at an expense not exceeding the sum of three hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 154.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for a bridge on Broad street, north of Germantown avenue, over the Reading railroad, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, asking its adoption.

JOHN BARDSLEY,
THOS. A. BARLOW,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,

W. F. SMITH.

WM. A. SIMPSON,
JOHN J. KERSEY,
J. W. HOPKINS,

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Engineer, relative to a bridge on Broad street, over the Reading railroad.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City be and he is hereby instructed to prepare plans and specifications, in connection with the Reading Railroad Company, for a bridge to be erected on Broad street, north of Germantown avenue, over the Reading railroad.

A P P E N D I X N o . 1 5 5 .

RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Seventh Division of the Nineteenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That hereafter the place of voting in the Seventh Division of the Nineteenth Ward shall be at the house of Adam Ericks, New Third street above Columbia avenue, the former place of voting at the present time being closed.

A P P E N D I X N o . 1 5 6 .

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby instructed to inform Councils of the balance remaining of Items three, four, six, seven, eighteen and twenty-one, of the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1868.

A P P E N D I X N o . 1 5 7 .

RESOLUTION

To close the Departments of the City in respect for the National Convention of Soldiers and Sailors.

Whereas, The soldiers and sailors of the United States have assembled in National Convention in this City; *and whereas,* there are many who, having served in our army and navy, are now employed in the several Departments of the City, *and whereas,* it is proper that they should have an opportunity of uniting in this national dem-

onstration of our country's defenders, and that respect should be paid to their presence; therefore,

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the several Departments of the City be closed during Friday, October 2d, 1868.

APPENDIX No. 158.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with a resolution passed by your honorable bodies on Thursday last, instructing me to report the balances remaining to certain items of appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1868, I respectfully submit the following, viz.:

<i>Item</i> 3.....	\$20 71
“ 4.....	2,867 72
“ 6.....	9,100 82
“ 7.....	12,600 37
“ 18.....	9,789 45
“ 21.....	1,654 98

Respectfully yours, &c.,

MAHLON H. DICKINSON,

Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Oct. 1, 1868.

APPENDIX No. 159.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the sureties of Reuben Sands, Supervisor of the Second Division of the Twenty-second Ward, and submit the annexed resolution to approve the same, and recommend its passage,

A. J. HARPER, *Ch'n pro tem.*, R. P. GILLINGHAM,

A. H. FRANCISCUS, A. L. HODGDON,

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, A. M. FOX,

W. E. LITTLETON.

Oct. 1, 1868.

RESOLUTION

To approve the sureties of Reuben Sands, Supervisor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That George W. Hammersly and J. C. Gilbert are hereby approved as the sureties of Reuben Sands, Supervisor of the Second Division of the Twenty-second Ward, and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare a bond with warrant of attorney, for said parties to execute, and to have a judgment to be entered thereon.

APPENDIX No. 160.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution releasing Hiram Miller as security of E. S. McGlue, contractor for cleansing the streets of the Second District, and submit the annexed resolution, and recommend its passage.

A. J. HARPER, *Ch'n pro tem.*, R. P. GILLINGHAM,

A. H. FRANCISCUS, A. L. HODGDON,

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, A. M. FOX,

W. E. LITTLETON.

Oct. 1, 1868.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the execution of a new bond by Edward S. McGlue, contractor for cleansing the streets of the Second District, and the approval of the sureties thereupon, and to enter satisfaction on the existing judgment against said contractor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That William A. Simpson and Joseph H. Edwards be and they are hereby approved as the sureties of Edward S. McGlue, contractor for cleansing the streets of the Second District, and that the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to prepare a new bond and warrant of attorney in the sum of ten thousand dollars, to be executed by said contractor and sureties, and that he enter up

judgment thereupon and file an agreement of record, limiting the lien of said judgment as to the said Joseph H. Edwards to the following properties, to wit: All those certain lots and improvements Nos. 445 and 447 Maria street; and as to said William A. Simpson, to the lot of ground at the northeast corner of Green lane and Baker street, containing 61 feet on said Green lane and 90 feet 6 inches on said Baker street, and to the lot of ground situate on the west side of Green lane, 31 feet 3 inches north of Baker street, containing in front on said Baker street 21 feet 9½ inches, and in depth 100 feet.

Resolved, That upon the due execution and delivery of the bond herein above provided for and the entry of judgment thereupon, the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter satisfaction upon the judgment entered upon the bond of said Edward S. McGlue, D. C., D. S. B., March Term, 1868.

APPENDIX No. 161.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution to release property of William Ballinger from the lien of the judgment on the bond of Samuel S. Cavin, agent of the Girard Estate, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

A. J. HARPER, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i> ,	R. P. GILLINGHAM.
A. H. FRANCISCUS,	JNO. S. SHOEMAKER,
A. L. HODGDON,	A. M. FOX,
W. E. LITTLETON.	

Oct. 1, 1868.

RESOLUTION

To release property of William Ballinger from the lien of the judgment entered on the bond of Samuel S. Cavin, agent of the Girard Estate.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is authorized and directed to release all that certain yearly ground-

rent of thirty-six dollars issuing out of a certain piece of ground situate on the south side of Tasker street, at the distance of 196 feet westward from the west side of Sixth street, from the lien of a certain judgment entered on the official bond of Samuel S. Cavin, agent of the Girard Estate, (D. C., D. S. B., M. '65, 168:) *Provided*, That the co-surety of said William Ballinger consent thereto.

APPENDIX No. 162.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the sufficiency of the sureties of George Downey, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department elect, and report the annexed resolution to approve the same, and recommend its passage.

A. J. HARPER, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i> ,	R. P. GILLINGHAM,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,	JOHN L. SHOEMAKER,
A. L. HODGDON,	A. M. FOX,
W. E. LITTLETON.	

Oct. 1, 1868.

RESOLUTION

To approve the sureties of George Downey, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department elect.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That J. Preston Williams and Albert R. Schofield be and are hereby approved as the sureties of George Downey, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department elect, and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to have bond and warrant of attorney prepared for said parties to execute, and to cause a judgment to be entered thereon, and to file an agreement of record limiting the lien of said judgment to the following described properties of J. Preston Williams, to wit: Nos. 1125, 1127 and 1129 Vine street, and Nos. 1122, 1124, 1126 and 1128 Pearl street; and to the following property of Albert R. Schofield, to wit: lot at the northeast corner of Auburn and Amber streets, 100 feet front on Auburn street by 146 feet deep.

APPENDIX No. 163.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for tramwaying Path, Graydon, Autumn, Peters, Station, Raspberry, Prime, Boyer, Boyd, and Carleton streets, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, asking its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	SAMUEL MILLER,
WM. A. SIMPSON,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
WM. F. SMITH.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the tramwaying of Path, Graydon, Autumn, Peters, Station, Raspberry, Prime, Boyer, Boyd's and Carleton streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to tramway Path, Graydon, and Autumn streets, in the Tenth Ward; Peters street, running out of Ellsworth street above Eleventh street; Station street, from Cotton to Mechanic street, in the Twenty-first Ward; Raspberry alley, from Walnut to Locust street, in the Eighth Ward; Prime street, from Moyamensing avenue to Third street, in the Second Ward; Boyer place and Boyd's avenue, in the Ninth Ward; and Carleton street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second street, in the Fifteenth Ward. And if the cartways are wider than is necessary for a single track, to reduce them to the proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side.

APPENDIX No. 164.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions and resolutions to grade Johnson,

Thirty-seventh, Thirty-sixth, Locust, and Thirty-eighth streets, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, asking its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	SAMUEL MILLER,
WM. A. SIMPSON,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
W. F. SMITH.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Johnson, Thirty-seventh, Thirty-sixth, Locust, and Thirty-eighth streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to grade, to the established grade of the city, Johnson street from Nash to Musgrave street, at a cost not exceeding five hundred dollars; Thirty-seventh street from Powelton avenue to Sycamore street, at a cost not exceeding eight hundred and eighty-two dollars; Thirty-sixth street from Market to Woodland street, at a cost not exceeding three hundred and seventy-five dollars; Locust street from Fortieth to Forty-second street, at a cost not exceeding five hundred dollars; and Thirty-eighth street from Market to Haverford street, at a cost not exceeding six hundred and six dollars.

APPENDIX No. 165.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions and resolutions to pave Lee, Neff, Thirty-second, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-seventh, and Gratz streets, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	SAMUEL MILLER,
WM. A. SIMPSON,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
W. F. SMITH.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Lee, Neff, Thirty-second, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-seventh, and Gratz streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Lee street, from Cumberland street to Huntingdon street, Neff street, from Thompson to Richmond street, Thirty-second, Thirty-fourth and Thirty-seventh streets, from Market to Chestnut street, and Gratz street, from Oxford to Montgomery street, for the paving thereof. The conditions of said contracts shall be, that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting thereon; and he shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

 APPENDIX No. 166.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to have the track of the Second and Third Street Passenger Railway Company altered, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, asking its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
FRANCIS MARTIN,
JOHN BARDSLEY,

WM. A. SIMPSON,
SAMUEL MILLER,
THOS. A. BARLOW

W. F. SMITH.

RESOLUTION

To instruct the Chief Commissioner of Highways to notify the Second and Third Street Passenger Railway Company to alter their track.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby instructed to notify the Second and Third Street Passenger Railway Company to alter their track at the junction of Amber street and Frankford road to the lawful distance from the curb.

APPENDIX No. 167.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for paving footways on the north side of Brown street, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, asking its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	SAMUEL MILLER,
WM. A. SIMPSON,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
W. F. SMITH.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of certain footways on Brown street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to pave the footways on the north side of Brown street, between Corinthian avenue and Twenty-second street, and collect the cost thereof from the Water Department.

APPENDIX No. 168.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to open Smick street and Chestnut avenue, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, asking its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAMUEL MILLER,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	WM. A. SIMPSON,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
W. F. SMITH.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Smick street and Chestnut avenue.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property, over and through which Smick street, from Hipple's lane to Cinnaminson lane, and Chestnut avenue, from Perkiomen turnpike to Thomas' Mill road, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice they will be required for public use.

APPENDIX No. 169.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property be and he is hereby instructed to allow the use of Independence Hall and Square for the reception of General George B. McClellan, about to visit this City.

APPENDIX N o. 170.

To the President and Members of

Select and Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—In compliance with an Ordinance of Councils, approved the tenth day of July, A. D. 1868, I contracted for the construction of a culvert on the line of Chestnut street, from Second to Front streets, but in consequence of both sides of the street being occupied by water mains, which the Chief Engineer of the Water Department says will greatly endanger them by the construction of the sewer, and against which he earnestly protests. I notified the Chestnut and Walnut Street Passenger Railway Company, whose track occupies the middle of the street, that it would be necessary for this Department to place the culvert in the centre of the street, and thereby interfere for a short time with the travel on their road, and at the same time recommended that they place curves on Second street, at Chestnut and Walnut streets, and thus enable them to continue running their cars. This the Company positively refused to do, and referred me to the Act of Assembly of May the 8th, 1866, which requires all sewers to be constructed on the side of the street when occupied by a railway track.

I accordingly consulted the City Solicitor relative to the subject, and he is of the opinion that I cannot construct the culvert indicated while that Act is in existence, or locate a culvert in the middle of any street whereon a passenger railway track is laid ; but the railway company must pay any additional expense that may be incurred in the construction of sewers on the side of streets. As this Act will greatly interfere with and retard the improvement in the drainage of the city, I would recommend that Councils take such measures as they may deem necessary to have the Act referred to repealed by the next Legislature.

I would respectfully suggest that as the railway companies are required under the law to pay any additional expense that may be incurred in placing sewers on the side of the street, that the City Solicitor be instructed to ascertain and proceed to collect from the companies located

on any street where a sewer has been constructed since the passage of said act, such additional amount as it may have cost the city in consequence of being compelled to locate their culverts on the side of streets occupied by railroads.

Respectfully submitted,

MAHLON H. DICKINSON,

Chief Commissioner of Highways.

October 8, 1868.

APPENDIX No. 171.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Pennsylvania.

Whereas, The State of Pennsylvania, by Act of Assembly of May 8, 1866, directed all culverts to be constructed in streets occupied by passenger railways to be so constructed as not to interfere with the passage of the cars of those railways: *And whereas*, There are a number of streets in the city of Philadelphia so occupied by water and gas pipes that it is absolutely necessary that the culverts should be built under the tracks of said roads; therefore,

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That our Senators and Representatives are requested to repeal the said act, or to compel said passenger railway companies to build said culverts as they may be ordered by the Councils of said city.

APPENDIX No. 172.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for paving Hubbs street, from

Twentieth to Twenty-first street, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, asking its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAMUEL MILLER,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	JOHN J. KERSEY,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	A. L. HODGDON,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Hubbs street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property on Hubbs street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first streets, for the paving thereof. The conditions of said contract shall be, that the contractor shall collect the cost of paving from the owners of property fronting thereon and, he shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 173.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Somerset street, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN J. KERSEY,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	A. L. HODGDON,
SAMUEL MILLER,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Somerset street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Somerset street, from Haverford street to Mary street, for the paving thereof. The conditions of said contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting thereon, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said street in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 174.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the macadamizing of Green street, in the Twenty second Ward, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, asking its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*
FRANCIS MARTIN,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
THOS. A. BARLOW,

JOHN J. KERSEY,
A. L. HODGDON,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
SAMUEL MILLER.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the macadamizing of Green street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent person or persons, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Green street, from Walnut lane to Chelton avenue, for macadamizing the same with slag to the depth of eighteen inches in the cen-

tre and twelve inches at the curb. The conditions of said contract shall be that the contractor will collect the cost thereof from the owners of property fronting thereon, and he shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good order for three years after the macadamizing is finished: *Provided*, That the intersections shall be paid for out of Item 2 of the general appropriation to the Department, approved March 20, 1868.

APPENDIX No. 175.

AN ORDINANCE

Declaring the powers of the Committee on Gas in locating public lamps.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Committee on Gas shall hereafter have exclusive control in locating the public lamps of the City; and all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 176.

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the payment of amounts realized from the sale of loan authorized April 3d, 1868, "For the construction of Sewers."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the proceeds of the loan authorized by Ordinance, "to authorize a Loan for the construction of culverts," approved April 3, 1868, are hereby appropriated to the construction of sewers, as specified in Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain sewers," approved April 24, 1868, and shall be paid in accordance with said Ordinance last named.

SEC. 2. Warrants for the same to be drawn, in accordance with existing Ordinances, by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, upon estimates prepared as directed by said Ordinance of April 24, 1868.

APPENDIX No. 177.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby instructed to direct the contractor to proceed at once with the construction of the sewer on Chestnut street, between Front and Second streets.

APPENDIX No. 178.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Departments of Highways and Surveys of the City of Philadelphia.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Departments of Highways and Surveys be and are hereby instructed to report to these Councils the amount that shall be charged to the different railway companies for the construction of culverts alongside of said railways in said City.

APPENDIX No. 179.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City of Philadelphia.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be requested to inform these Councils what amount has been charged to the different Railway Companies for the construction of culverts alongside of said tracks since May 8, 1866, as per Act of Assembly, and, if any, what amount has been collected and paid into the City Treasury.

APPENDIX No. 180.

RESOLUTION

To change the location of the Independence Steam Fire-Engine Company.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the location of the Independence Steam Fire-Engine Company be changed from its present location to Branchtown.

APPENDIX No. 181.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on Police.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Police be and it is hereby instructed to report at our next meeting, by Ordinance, an appropriation sufficient to continue the pay of the police officers disabled while in the discharge of their duties on Tuesday last, and to make proper provision for the families of those killed under similar circumstances.

APPENDIX No. 182.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered a resolution to release property of George H. Schrack from the lien of a certain judgment, and report the same back, with a favorable recommendation.

H. C. HARRISON, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i> ,	W. E. LITTLETON,
A. L. HODGDON,	SAML. W. CATTELL,
A. M. FOX,	JOHN L. SHOEMAKER,
S. G. KING,	ALEX. J. HARPER.

October 15, 1868.

RESOLUTION

To release property of George H. Schrack from the lien of a certain judgment.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to release the following described property of George H. Schrack from the lien and operation of a judgment entered on the official bond of Calvin H. Test, collector of outstanding taxes, [D. G. B., D. C., M. Term, 1868, No. 602,] to wit: all that certain lot or piece of ground, with the three-story brick messuage or tenement thereon erected, situate on the east side of Marshall street, at the distance of eighty-one feet six inches north of Wager street, in the Twentieth Ward of the city of Philadelphia, containing in front or breadth on the said Marshall street seventeen feet seven and a-half inches, and in depth eastward seventy-six feet two inches: *Provided*, His co-surety consent thereto: *And provided further*, That the said George H. Schrack shall pay to the City Solicitor for the use of the city, the sum of ten dollars to defray the expenses of the publication of this resolution, and that the City Solicitor shall first be satisfied that the interests of the city will not be prejudiced by such release.

APPENDIX No. 183.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Poor respectfully report, that they have considered the application of the Guardians of the Poor for certain transfers in their annual appropriation, and submit the annexed resolution to authorize the transfer asked for, and recommend its passage.

JOSEPH B. HANCOCK, *Ch'n*,
JOS. H. HOOKEY,
SAMUEL MILLER,
JOS. MANUEL,

R. M. EVANS,
JOHN A. SHERMER,
JAS. S. STEWART,
R. P. GILLINGHAM.

October 15, 1868.

RESOLUTION

To authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1868, viz.:

From Item 3, Brandy, wine, whiskey, and porter, three thousand dollars;

From Item 19, Flour and corn meal, one thousand dollars;

From Item 29, Hosiery, yarn, thread, cotton, combs, needles, and trimmings, eight hundred dollars;

Making the amount of four thousand eight hundred dollars, to Item 20, Beef, mutton, veal, pork, and bacon.

From Item 21, Tea, coffee, rye, sugar, and molasses, nine hundred dollars, to the following items, viz.:

To Item 25, Marketing for Old Women's Asylum, three hundred dollars;

To Item 36, Furniture and straw, six hundred dollars.

From Item 27, Dry goods, three thousand five hundred dollars, to the following items, viz.:

To Item 22, Codfish, butter, lard, rice, corn, hominy, salt, and pepper, fifteen hundred dollars;

To Item 23, Potatoes, beans, and other vegetables, two thousand dollars.

From Item 55, Repairing wharf, pumping-engine, and meadow banks, five hundred dollars;

To Item 28, Potatoes, beans, and other vegetables.

From Item 28, Boots, shoes, hats, and caps, four hundred dollars, to the following items, viz.:

To Item 32, Purchase and repair of stoves and castings and cooking apparatus, two hundred dollars;

To Item 64, Travelling expenses of house agent, and support of non-residents, one hundred dollars;

To Item 66, Repairs to City office, gas, water-rent, and incidental office expenses, one hundred dollars.

From Item 45, Chain, filling, and weaving materials, four thousand dollars, to the following items, viz.:

To Item 33, General repairs to house, plumbing, gas-fitting, and materials therefor, two thousand dollars;

To Item 34, Fuel, thirteen hundred dollars;

To Item 4, Surgical instruments, leeches, leeching, and microscope, two hundred dollars;

To Item 6, Marketing for hospital and nurses' tables, three hundred dollars;

To Item 63, Salaries of secretary, out-door agent, messenger, wagon driver, and visitor of children, one hundred dollars;

To Item 76, Railroad tickets for Guardians and Medical Board, one hundred dollars.

From Item 30, Tobacco, soap, lime, and starch, the sum of three hundred dollars to the following items, viz.:

To Item 11, Marketing for insane department, one hundred and fifty dollars;

To Item 38, Salaries of steward, clerk, and storekeeper, house agent, matron, and steward's clerk, one hundred and fifty dollars.

From Item 35, Gas and oil, five hundred and fifty dollars, to the following items, viz.:

To Item 57, Seeds, manure, and farming utensils, three hundred and fifty dollars;

To Item 63, Salaries of secretary, out-door agent, messenger, wagon driver, and visitor of children, two hundred dollars.

From Item 43, Leather, lasts, and shoe-findings, five hundred dollars;

From Item 47, Tin, glass, paints, varnish, oil, glue, brushes, five hundred and forty dollars;

From Item 73, Maintaining and educating two deaf mutes in the Deaf and Dumb Asylum in the City, four hundred and sixty dollars;

Making the amount of fifteen hundred dollars, to Item 67, Expenses of support and bastardy cases.

From Item 73, Maintaining and educating two deaf mutes in the Deaf and Dumb Asylum in the City, the sum of two hundred and sixty dollars;

From Item 77, Provisions for smallpox patients, the sum of sixty-five dollars;

Amounting to three hundred and twenty-five dollars, to Item 12, Salaries of resident physician and clerk, and board of assistant resident physician.

From Item 77, Provisions for smallpox patients, thirty-five dollars;

To Item 39, Salaries of door-keeper, engineer, assistant engineer, plumber and gas-fitter, baker, general watchman, and police officer.

A P P E N D I X N o . 184.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to ascertain the additional cost of constructing each lineal foot of culvert which has been built in accordance with an Act of Assembly passed May 8th, 1866, directing all culverts on the line of streets occupied by passenger railroads to be placed on the side of the street; and proceed to collect of all companies the amount that may be due for the additional expense of constructing said culverts in accordance with said Act of Assembly since the passage thereof.

A P P E N D I X N o . 185.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Ordinance for a culvert on Main street, Manayunk, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following Ordinance, asking its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
FRANCIS MARTIN,
SAMUEL MILLER,

JOHN BARDSLEY,
WM. A. SIMPSON,
THOS. A. BARLOW,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the construction of a sewer on Main street, Manayunk.

Whereas, The property-owners upon Main street, Manayunk, between Cotton street and Shurr's lane, have petitioned for a sewer, which sewer was duly authorized by the Board of Surveyors, advertised and allotted to the lowest bidder; and,

Whereas, The fact that the excavation for said sewer will be solid rock, the cost thereof will exceed the appraisement bills, and the amount payable under order; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is authorized to pay out of Item 18 (for the construction of branch culverts) of appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1868, so much of the cost of sewer upon Main street, Manayunk, between Cotton street and Shurr's lane, as shall exceed the amount payable under existing Ordinances: *Provided*, Said excess shall not be greater than two thousand dollars.

 APPENDIX No. 186.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, asking its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	WM. A. SIMPSON,
SAMUEL MILLER,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor to pay damages on Vienna street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby

instructed to draw a warrant for thirty dollars in favor of Charles W. Fraley, and one for the same amount in favor of George De Haven, to pay for damages on Vienna street, to be taken from the appropriation made for that purpose, approved July 11, 1868.

APPENDIX No. 187.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to open Thirty-eighth street, from Hamilton street to Bridge street, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,

FRANCIS MARTIN,

SAMUEL MILLER,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

WM. A. SIMPSON,

THOS. A. BARLOW,

CHARLES THOMSON JONES.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Thirty-eighth street, from Hamilton to Bridge street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized to notify the owners of property through and over which Thirty-eighth street, from Hamilton street to Bridge street, shall pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said street will be required for public use.

APPENDIX No. 188.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade and pave footways on

Vienna street, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, asking its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	WM. A. SIMPSON,
SAMUEL MILLER,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading and paving of sidewalks on Vienna street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property on Vienna street, from Girard avenue to Belgrade street, to grade and pave their sidewalks, and if they refuse or fail to comply with said notice for thirty days from the date thereof, the Department shall do the work and collect the cost from them.

APPENDIX No. 189.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for paving Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Sansom, Dott and Cook streets, also Master street, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	WM. A. SIMPSON,
SAMUEL MILLER,	THOMAS A. BARLOW,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Sansom, Dott and Cook streets, also Master street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to enter into contracts with compe-

tent pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets from Chestnut street to Walnut street, Sansom street from Thirty-second to Thirty-third street, Dott street from Jefferson to Hubbs street, and Cook street in Seventh Ward, for the paving thereof. The conditions of said contracts shall be, that the contractors shall collect the costs of said paving from the owners of property fronting thereon, and shall also enter into obligations to the City to keep said streets in order for three years after the paving is finished. Also, for paving Master street, from Thirty-first to Thirty-second street.

APPENDIX No. 190.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to open Carleton street, from Broad to Fifteenth street, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, asking its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
SAMUEL MILLER,
FRANCIS MARTIN,
WM. A. SIMPSON,

CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
THOMAS A. BARLOW,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
WM. F. SMITH.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Carleton street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Carleton street from Broad to Fifteenth street will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice that street will be required for public use.

APPENDIX No. 191.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing certain transfers to be made in the appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1868.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the items of appropriation made to the Department of Police for the year 1868, amounting to the sum of two thousand eight hundred and sixty-two dollars and thirty three cents, as follows:

From Item 3, Salaries of High Constables, &c., to Item 16, Arrest and conviction of offenders, &c., six hundred and five dollars and forty-four cents.

From Item 4, Salaries of Policemen, to Item 14, Incidental expenses, two hundred dollars.

From Item 4, Salaries of Policemen, to Item 15, Stationery and printing, two hundred dollars.

From Item 4, Salaries of Policemen, to Item 17, Expenses in procuring evidence, &c., four hundred dollars.

From Item 4, Salaries of Policemen, to Item 18, Expenses in pursuit of criminals, &c., four hundred dollars.

From Item 8, Conveyance of prisoners, to Item 9, Meals and medical attendance, eight hundred dollars.

From Item 20, Taking up dogs, to Item 9, Meals, &c., twelve dollars and fifty cents.

From Item 21, Ice, to Item 9, Meals, &c., Thirty-four dollars and thirty-nine cents.

From Item 23, Furnishing new station-house, &c., to Item 12, Stoves and heaters and repairs to same, two hundred and ten dollars.

APPENDIX No. 192.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Mayor.

Whereas, Information has been received to the effect that large numbers of persons from other States visited

Philadelphia, and voted unlawfully at the general election, at the instance of persons residing within this State; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to offer a reward of one thousand dollars for the arrest and conviction of any persons within the State of Pennsylvania at whose instance, or by whose connivance, residents of other States voted or attempted to vote at any of the polls in the City of Philadelphia at the last general election.

APPENDIX No. 193.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby instructed to enter into a contract with a competent paver to repave the intersections on Walnut street from Fifteenth to Twenty-first streets inclusive, and the south side of Walnut street, fronting on Rittenhouse square, with cubical blocks, in conformity with an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relative to paving streets and avenues in the City of Philadelphia, approved June 12th, 1868," payment of the same to be taken from Item No. 24 of "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1868," and the Controller is instructed to countersign a warrant therefor.

APPENDIX No. 194.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:--By direction of the Board of Health, this date, I transmit you the following copy of a report of the Sanitary Committee of said Board of Health, adopted August 25th, 1868.

WM. P. TROTH,
Chief Clerk.

REPORT.

The Sanitary Committee having had under consideration the subject of the introduction of diseased cattle from the West, as recently reported in New York and elsewhere, report, that whilst they are not aware that any such cattle have so far been introduced into the Philadelphia markets, yet the danger of such introduction is evidently to be apprehended; *And whereas*, By the 27th Section of the law of 1818, it is made the duty of your Board to cause the removal of all nuisances, which, in their opinion, may have a tendency to endanger the health of the city of Philadelphia, from any part or parts of said city; your Committee, after full consideration of the subject, are decidedly of opinion that it now becomes the duty of the Board to watch over the introduction of diseased cattle, as above mentioned, in order that the same may be immediately disposed of in such manner as may best subserve the health of the community. Your Committee are of opinion that the most simple and effectual plan to accomplish the above object would be to appoint certain individuals with full power to enter the drove-yards of this city, and examine all horned cattle received there; and should they find any diseased or dead, to make such disposition of the same as in their judgment may seem proper, under supervision and direction of the Board. They offer the following resolutions, viz.:

Resolved, That two gentlemen be appointed by this Board, whose duty it shall be to examine all horned cattle transported to the drove-yards of this city, and should they find any diseased or dead cattle, to make such disposition of the same, as may be best calculated, in their opinion, to prevent danger to the health of the citizens; subject always to the supervision and direction of this Board, to which they shall make daily reports, until otherwise ordered.

Resolved, That W. Lehman Wills and A. R. Paul, Esqs., be appointed by this Board to perform the duties above mentioned, and that the medical gentlemen of the Board be appointed a committee to confer with and assist them in the performance of their duties.

Resolved, That upon the reassembling of Councils in September, that body be informed of the action of this Board in the premises, and that they be requested to appropriate,

or cause to be transferred from some other appropriation, the sum of ——— dollars, to meet the expenses which may be incurred in carrying out the above resolutions.

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to inform the above-named gentlemen of their appointment, and also to furnish them with a copy of the above resolutions.

In conclusion, your Committee would observe that they have conferred with the Mayor upon the subject, who fully concurs with the course of action above indicated, and will assist in carrying out the same by every means in his power.

THOMAS STEWARDSON,
R. LA ROCHE,
CHARLES B. BARRETT,
HENRY DAVIS,
EDWARD BENNETT,
Sanitary Committee.

APPENDIX No. 195.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay Cattle Inspectors.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying the respective cattle inspectors appointed by the Board of Health, during the prevalence of extraordinary disease among cattle in the year 1868, as follows : To Dr. W. Lehman Wills, one hundred and fifty dollars, (\$150.) To A. R. Paul, one hundred and fifty dollars, (\$150.) And that the warrants for the payment thereof shall be drawn by the Board of Health.

APPENDIX No. 196.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the application of Henry

Bickley to have certain properties released from the lien of the judgment entered on his official bond, and submit the annexed resolution for that purpose, and recommend its passage.

H. C. HARRISON, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i> ,	W. E. LITTLETON,
ALEX. J. HARPER,	A. L. HODGDON,
JOHN L. SHOEMAKER,	A. M. FOX.
S. G. KING.	

October 22, 1868.

RESOLUTION

To release certain properties of Henry Bickley from the lien of a certain judgment.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby authorized and directed to release and forever discharge from the lien and operation of the judgment entered on the official bond of Henry Bickley, contractor for cleansing the streets of the City, (D. C., D. S. B., S. '66, No. 390,) to wit: All those certain properties numbered 1614, 1616, 1618, 1620, and 1622 Market street: *Provided*, His co-sureties consent thereto, and that the said Henry Bickley pay to the City Solicitor for the use of the City, the sum of ten dollars, to pay for the publication of this resolution.

APPENDIX No. 197.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purpose of continuing the construction of the Twenty-fourth Ward reservoir,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

H. C. HARRISON, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i> ,	W. E. LITTLETON,
ALEX. J. HARPER,	A. L. HODGDON,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,	A. M. FOX.
S. G. KING.	

October 22, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the purpose of continuing the construction of the Twenty-fourth Ward reservoir.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars (to be reimbursed from a loan hereafter to be created) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the purpose of continuing the construction of the Twenty-fourth Ward reservoir.

SECTION 2. That warrants for said appropriation be drawn by the Chief Engineer, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 198.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance making an appropriation for the relief of the widow and family of James Young, late of the City Police, deceased,” and report the same back, making the appropriation to the widow, instead of the widow and family, and recommend its passage.

H. C. HARRISON, <i>Ch'n, pro tem.</i> ,	W. E. LITTLETON,
ALEX. J. HARPER,	A. L. HODGDON,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,	A. M. FOX,
S. G. KING.	

AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation for the relief of the widow of James Young, late of the City Police, deceased.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the widow of James Young, late of the City Police, deceased, who was brutally murdered whilst in the discharge of his duty, on Tuesday, October 13, 1868. And the City Controller is hereby authorized to countersign the warrant for that amount, to be drawn by the Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 199.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Highways herewith report the following resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. L. HODGDON,
W. F. SMITH,	J. W. HOPKINS,
THOS. A. BARLOW,	JOHN J. KERSEY,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
WM. A. SIMPSON.	

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioners of Highways are hereby directed to repair Springfield avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, in conformity with the report of the sub-committee on Highways, directing the same to be macadamized.

APPENDIX No. 200.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Police, to whom was referred the petition of McKeone, Van Haagen & Co., to lay a telegraph wire on Callowhill street between Tenth street and Wire Bridge, would respectfully report, that after careful examination, that it would be a benefit to the City ; they therefore report the annexed resolution, and ask its passage.

GEO. W. MYERS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
SAML. W. CATTELL,	H. MARCUS,
THOS. A. BARLOW,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
JOHN C. MARTIN,	NICHOLAS SHANE,
A. WILSON HENSZEY,	G. W. MACTAGUE.

Oct. 22, 1868.

RESOLUTION

Granting McKeone, Van Haagen & Co. leave to place a telegraph wire on certain telegraph poles.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That permission be and is hereby granted McKeone, Van Haagen & Co. to place a telegraph wire on the Police and Fire-Alarm telegraph poles, west from Tenth street, on Callowhill street, to their soap works, near the Wire Bridge. The work to be done in accordance with an Ordinance, approved April 18, A. D. 1863, regulating telegraph lines through the City of Philadelphia; and that the said McKeone, Van Haagen & Co. pay into the City Treasury, for the use of the City, the sum of twenty-five dollars, to pay for the publication of this resolution.

APPENDIX No. 201.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police would respectfully report a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for certain extra policemen and expenses incident to preserving order on election day,” and ask its passage.

GEO. W. MYERS, *Ch'n*,
SAML. W. CATTELL,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
NICHOLAS SHANE,

JOHN A. SHERMER,
THOS. A. BARLOW,
JOHN C. MARTIN,
A. WILSON HENSZEY.

G. W. MACTAGUE.

Oct. 22, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for certain policemen and expenses incident to preserving order on election day.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of four thousand two hundred and sixty-two dollars and ten cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Police Department to

pay for certain extra policemen, and expenses incident to preserving order on the second Tuesday of October, 1868, as follows:

Item 1. To pay for eight hundred and one extra policemen for two days, at two dollars and fifty cents per day, four thousand and five dollars.

Item 2. To pay for printing advertising badges, &c., the sum of two hundred and fifty-seven dollars and ten cents; and warrants shall be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

A P P E N D I X N o . 2 0 2 .

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the annexed bill entitled “An Ordinance declaring the powers of the Committee on Gas in locating public lamps,” would respectfully report the same back with a negative recommendation, and ask the adoption of the annexed resolution.

GEO. W. MYERS, *Ch'n*,
JOHN A. SHERMER,
THOS. A. BARLOW,
JOHN C. MARTIN,
A. WILSON HENSZEY,

H. MARCUS,
SAML. W. CATTELL,
C. THOMSON JONES,
NICHOLAS SHANE,
G. W. MACTAGUE.

Oct. 22, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

Declaring the powers of the Committee on Gas in locating public lamps.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Committee on Gas shall hereafter have exclusive control in locating the public lamps of the City, and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Police from the consideration of an Ordinance declaring the powers of the Committee on Gas in locating public lamps.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Police be discharged from the consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance declaring the powers of the Committee on Gas in locating public lamps."

APPENDIX No. 203.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred the petition of citizens in the vicinity of Fifteenth and Federal streets, asking to locate the Vigilant Steam Forcing Hose Company, beg to report that they have given the subject due consideration, and deem it inexpedient at this time to locate any more fire companies; the Committee respectfully present the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

JOS. B. HANCOCK, *Ch'n*,
NICHOLAS SHANE,
HENRY MARCUS,

G. W. MACTAGUE,
JOHN A. SHERMER,
JAMES McCUTCHEON,

GEORGE W. SMITH.

Oct. 22, 1868.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Trusts and Fire from the consideration of the petition of Vigilant Hose Company.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Trust and Fire be and they are hereby discharged from the further consideration of the petition of the Vigilant Hose Company, asking to be located as a Steam Forcing Hose Company.

APPENDIX No. 204.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred the application of the Mount Airy Fire Company for placing an alarm box in their house, beg leave to report, that they have given their attention to the matter, and the Committee respectfully present the annexed ordinance, and ask its adoption.

JOSEPH B. HANCOCK, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	H. MARCUS,
NICHOLAS SHANE,	JAMES McCUTCHEON,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	GEO. W. SMITH,
G. W. MACTAGUE.	

Oct. 22, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the extension of the Fire Alarm Telegraph to the house of the Mount Airy Fire Company.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three hundred and ninety dollars (\$390) be and the same is hereby appropriated for the extension of the Fire Alarm Telegraph to the house of the Mount Airy Fire Engine Company, and to place a signal apparatus in said house. And warrants to be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 205.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred the matter of the suspension of the Hope Steam Fire-Engine Company, beg to report that they have given the subject due consideration, and after a patient hearing of all the evidence in the case, the Com-

mittee respectfully present the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

JOSEPH B. HANCOCK, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	H. MARCUS,
NICHOLAS SHANE,	JAMES McCUTCHEON,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	GEO. W. SMITH,
G. W. MACTAGUE.	

Oct. 22, 1868.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the suspension of the Hope Steam Fire-Engine Company.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be and he is hereby authorized and directed to immediately restore to service the Hope Steam Fire-Engine Company without loss of appropriation.

APPENDIX No. 206.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition for a sewer on Eighteenth street, from Naudain to Shippen street, find that the extension of a sewer already built is of great importance to that neighborhood, and present a bill therefor, asking its adoption.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	N. SHANE,
SAMUEL F. GWINNER,	D. CRAMER,
W. F. SMITH,	SAMUEL W. CATTELL,
ALEX. J. HARPER,	A. CAMPBELL.

Oct. 21, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

For the construction of a sewer on the line of Eighteenth street, from Naudain street to the south side of South street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct a brick

sewer with an inside diameter of three feet on the line of Eighteenth street, from Naudain street to the south side of South street; said sewer to be built in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the Department of Surveys.

SEC. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that proposals will be received for the construction of said sewer, and he shall allot the work to the lowest and best bidder; and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the line of said sewer, in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts and drains," approved May 12, 1866; any excess of cost over and above said assessment to be chargeable to Item No. 18 (for branch culverts) of appropriations made to the Department of Highways for the year 1868: *Provided*, Said amount shall not exceed the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars.

APPENDIX No. 207.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petitions for sewers, beg leave to return the same with a favorable recommendation, and attach a bill to authorize their construction.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

W. F. SMITH,

SAMUEL F. GWINNER,

ALEX. J. HARPER,

NICHOLAS SHANE,

A. CAMPBELL,

D. CRAMER,

SAML. W. CATTELL.

October 21, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of certain branch sewers.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of High-

ways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: on

Spring Garden street, from near the east line of Broad street to the east line of Fifteenth street, two feet six inches in diameter.

Ridge avenue, from Callowhill to Vine street, three feet in diameter.

Lombard street, from the sewer in Fifth street to the line of Sixth street, three feet in diameter.

Eighth street, from the sewer in Thompson street to the north curb line of Columbia avenue, three feet in diameter.

Thirteenth street, from Cherry to Winslow street, three feet in diameter.

Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in form, in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECTION 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the construction of the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest and best bidders; and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers, in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866; any excess over and above said assessment to be charged to Item No. 18 (for branch culverts) of appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1868: *Provided*, Said excess upon the entire list of sewers herein authorized shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 208.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the communication from a property holder on Sixteenth street, between Ontario and Tioga, asking for a change of location for the Gunner's

Run main sewer, have examined the matter, and in consultation with the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, find that his original location was fixed as now asked for, but the fear of delay in obtaining possession of the street caused a change to Smedley street. This difficulty is now removed by the dedication of the street by Mr. Smedley. We therefore append a bill providing for the change in location asked for, and recommend its adoption.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

SAML. F. GWINNER,

A. CAMPBELL,

W. F. SMITH,

ALEX. J. HARPER,

N. SHANE,

D. CRAMER,

SAML. W. CATTELL.

October 21, 1858.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain sewers," approved April 24, 1868.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the location of sewer (No. 5) named in Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain sewers," approved April 24, 1868, be so modified that the same be continued upon the line of Ontario street to Sixteenth street, (in lieu of Smedley street as designated in said Ordinance.) thence on Sixteenth street to Tioga street; and thence upon the line of Tioga street, as directed in said Ordinance.

A P P E N D I X N o . 2 0 9 .

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying resolution directing the Department of Surveys to modify the grades at Eighth and Locust streets, report that no change of grade at that point can be made, and no inlets can be used, for want of a sewer, but we believe that if the railroad cross-

gutters were kept clear, the difficulty would be much reduced, if not prevented.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

NICHOLAS SHANE,

SAML. F. GWINNER,

A. CAMPBELL,

W. F. SMITH,

ALEX. J. HARPER,

D. CRAMER,

SAMUEL W. CATTELL.

October 21, 1868.

Resolved, That the accompanying resolution be referred to the Committee on Highways, &c.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Survey Department.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be instructed to modify and arrange the grades at Eighth and Locust streets so as to prevent the great accumulation of water in that vicinity.



APPENDIX No. 210.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying resolution, instructing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to change the grade on Broad street, would report, that Councils have no authority to order the change of grade upon any street open and in use, unless under special legislative enactment.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

N. SHANE,

SAMUEL F. GWINNER,

A. CAMPBELL,

W. F. SMITH,

D. CRAMER,

ALEX. J. HARPER,

SAMUEL W. CATTELL.

October 21, 1868.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to change the grade of a portion of Broad street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of Surveys be authorized to change the grade of Broad street between Ridge avenue and Wallace street.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of a certain resolution.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Surveys be discharged from the further consideration of resolution to change the grade of Broad street.

APPENDIX No. 211.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying communication from Joseph Harrison, Jr., and others, asking that a revision may be made of the street lines and grades of that section of the Twenty-third Ward lying between Frankford as now built and Frankford creek, find that the revision asked for, so that the streets in question may conform in direction to the streets as extended on the City lines, is very important, and should at once be attended to, to prevent trouble and expense in future; we therefore append a resolution, and ask its adoption. The cost of this work will not exceed \$300.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
SAMUEL F. GWINNER,
W. F. SMITH,
ALEX. J. HARPER,

N. SHANE,
D. CRAMER,
SAMUEL W. CATTELL,
A. CAMPBELL.

October 21, 1868.

RESOLUTION

Relative to a revision of lines and grades in the Twenty-third Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized and directed to prepare plans in duplicate of a revision of street grades and lines in so much of the Twenty-third Ward lying between Main street and Frankford creek, as may be requisite to make a connection between the streets as laid out in the late borough of Frankford and Whitehall, and the streets as extended northward on the City plans.

APPENDIX No. 212.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the application for the payment of \$300 to Jacob Peters, find that it is for money advanced to construct a sewer on Girard avenue, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets. The annexed report of the Chief Engineer is explanatory of the transaction, which was authorized by Ordinance approved September 16, 1865, (page 298,) wherein it is specified that the excess of cost for constructing the sewer, over and above the assessment bills and the amount chargeable to street intersections and legal deductions, must be paid by the property owners interested therein, to an amount not exceeding \$300, which excess shall be reimbursed out of a loan to be hereafter created for the construction of culverts, as a “Loan for the construction of culverts,” has now been created by Ordinance, approved April 3, 1868. Mr. Peters asks that this \$300 paid by him may be reimbursed. As the faith of the City is by this Ordinance pledged to the payment of this sum, we annex a bill providing therefor, and ask its adoption.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
N. SHANE,
A. CAMPBELL,
D. CRAMER,

SAMUEL W. CATTELL,
SAMUEL F. GWINNER,
W. F. SMITH,
ALEX. J. HARPER.

JOHN BARDSLEY, ESQ.,

Chairman Committee Surveys and Regulations :

DEAR SIR:—In compliance with the resolution of the Committee on Surveys and Regulations, referring to me the application of Jacob Peters for having refunded to him the amount of three hundred dollars, paid by him toward the construction of a sewer on Girard avenue, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, I report, that an application was made to the Board of Surveyors by a majority of property owners upon the line of this sewer, asking for its construction, and at their meeting of November 21, 1864, recommended that it be built. The Committee on Surveys, at their meeting of June 28, 1865, acted upon this matter, and submitted to Councils a bill which was enacted into a law, September 16, 1865.

This Ordinance provides, that the sewer shall be built, the cost of which must be paid in assessment bills against the property owners; in cash by the City for street intersections, deductions, inlets, and manholes; and the balance, provided it shall not exceed \$300, by the property owners, with the understanding that it shall be refunded to them "out of a loan hereafter created for the construction of culverts, &c." See page 299, Ordinance, 1865.

The final estimate paid December 29, 1865, showed the cost of sewer to be..... \$1,890 85

Which was paid as follows:

In assessment bills.....	405 85	
Street intersections, inlets, deductions, and man-holes.....	1,185 00	
Cash by property owners per Jacob Peters, the receipt of which is on file in estimate book.....	300 00	—————
		\$1,890 85

Mr. Peters now asks that as a loan has been created for the construction of sewers, that he may be reimbursed.

Whether such can be done out of a loan created for sewers absolutely specified, is for your Committee to decree.

The amount is certainly due under the Ordinance, and all the necessary papers are in regular order on file.

Respectfully submitted.

STRICKLAND KNEASS,
Chief Engineer.

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the payment of three hundred dollars to Jacob Peters, disbursed by him under Ordinance approved September 16, 1865.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby directed to draw a warrant chargeable to "Loan for the Construction of Culverts," authorized by Ordinance approved April 3, 1868, for the sum of three hundred (\$300) dollars in favor of Jacob Peters; upon an estimate therefor prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 213.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of the Tenth Ward, asking the City to throw out for public use certain strips of ground lying upon each side of Albion (late Aspen) street, at its intersection with Vine street, have given the matter their careful attention, and for a full explanation would refer to the annexed report of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

We believe that the strips of ground in question have values, more particularly to those owning the property both east and west thereof—for as now arranged they have no back outlet from many of those properties, nor can it be had without heavy expense, *unless these strips are made a part of the public highway* asked for in the petition. We see no reason for providing this at public expense, particularly as there is no absolute necessity for making Albion street thirty-eight feet wide, so far as these side lots extend, while it is only twenty feet between that point and Race street, excepting a short intermediate length, twenty-four feet wide. In consideration of these points, your Committee would recommend that these lots be sold at public auction, whereby the City may derive the benefit of

any value that they may have. We therefore submit a bill authorizing their sale, and ask its adoption.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

SAMUEL F. GWINNER,

W. F. SMITH,

ALEX. J. HARPER,

N. SHANE,

ANTHONY CAMPBELL,

D. CRAMER,

SAML. W. CATTELL.

October 21, 1868.

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS,

September 29, 1868.

JOHN BARDSLEY, ESQ.,

Chairman Committee Surveys and Regulations :

DEAR SIR:—The application upon the part of owners of property in the neighborhood of Aspen and Vine streets, asking that Aspen street for a distance of 104 feet southward of Vine street be made 38 feet wide, by the City, throwing open and into said street property which belongs to her, having been referred to me, I beg leave to report, that the property on the south side of Vine street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second, having a depth of 102 feet, was owned by the City of Philadelphia, under patent granted by Supreme Executive Council, January 20, 1808, and under authority of Ordinance approved May 7, 1856, was sold at public sale in March, 1857. Two of these lots, each 19 feet front, was purchased by a bidder, but no deed has ever been executed for them by the City, they being the two that would be in part covered by Aspen street, were it ever extended through to Vine street.

By Ordinance approved July 14, 1868, this street, now called Albion street, was ordered to be opened, and as this street is only 20 feet wide upon our public plans, and the dividing line of the two lots above noted was upon the centre line of Albion street, the opening of this street took 10 feet from each lot, leaving a narrow lot upon each side, 9 feet width. These lots, it is now asked, shall be thrown into the public street. I cannot see the justice of this demand, as Albion street is only 20 feet wide upon our plans; and as in use from Race to Vine, is of that width excepting about 100 feet in the middle of the block where it is only 24 feet; and why, therefore, the City should throw out these 9 feet on each side, thus making it 38 feet wide for 102

of length from Vine street, I cannot see, unless it would be to give the properties upon Vine street, east and west of Albion street, a back outlet into said Albion street, which they otherwise cannot get except by purchase. I therefore most respectfully do report to your Committee, and say that I believe the two strips have values in them which the owners of property in the neighborhood would immediately profit by if they were thrown open, but the benefit which would accrue to the City I cannot discover. I believe if they were put up at public sale they would have value. Respectfully submitted.

STRICKLAND KNEASS,

Chief Engineer.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the sale of certain real estate vested in the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Commissioner of City Property, &c., &c., be and is hereby authorized and directed to sell at public auction, after twenty days notice of the time and place of sale, by advertisement in two of the daily newspapers of the said City, the lots and pieces or parcels of real estate, contained in the schedule which is hereto annexed and made part of this Ordinance.

SEC. 2. The said lots shall be sold separately or together to the highest and best bidder, and for the highest price which may be bidden for the same. The consideration for such sale or sales shall be cash, or the six per cent. loans of the said City.

SEC. 3. Whenever either or both of the said lots shall have been sold, and the terms of the payment complied with by the payment of the whole of the purchase money in cash to the City Treasurer, or by delivery to him, and transfer to the said City of the amount of such purchase money in the six per cent. loans of the said City, it shall be the duty of the Mayor to execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers, a proper deed or deeds in fee simple, for his or their lots, with the seal of the said City affixed thereto; and it shall be the duty of the Treasurer, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, to apply

the bonds or proceeds of such sales to the sinking fund of the City of Philadelphia.

SCHEDULE.

LOT No. 1.—Lot situated on the south side of Vine street, and west side of Albion (late Aspen) street, containing in front on said Vine street nine feet, and extending of that width southward one hundred and two feet.

LOT No. 2.—Lot situated on the south side of Vine street and east side of Albion (late Aspen) street, containing in front on said Vine street nine feet, and extending of that width southward one hundred and two feet.

APPENDIX No. 214.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition from a large number of property owners and others who use the Gray's Ferry bridge, asking that the roadway from the bridge itself to the Gray's Ferry road may be made safe for ordinary travel, has received attention, and we fully coincide with the necessity of the work asked for in the petition. This bridge, upon the eastern or City side, has retaining walls extending from the bridge eastward four hundred and fifty feet, having an entire width of about forty-one feet, which is used both for the ordinary City travel and the numerous railroad trains passing from this City to Baltimore. A board fence separates the roads, leaving for City use a width of only twenty and a half feet between the fence and the edge of the retaining wall. This narrow space makes its use by the public very dangerous, and many persons are prevented using the bridge even as pedestrians, from the fear of the horses and vehicles travelling in such close proximity with the continued passage of locomotive engines. What is now asked for is that a trestle-footway may be built alongside of and outside this northern retaining wall, so as to enable persons on foot to pass over Gray's

Ferry bridge without risk of injury or life itself. The City, some eighteen months since, built a footway upon the bridge itself, which met with great favor from our citizens generally, as those who use this bridge are not residents of any particular section; and now this footway should, with the increase of travel both as pedestrians and in vehicles, be extended. We therefore earnestly recommend the adoption of the annexed resolution. The cost will not exceed the sum of \$800.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	N. SHANE,
SAMUEL F. GWINNER,	SAMUEL W. CATTELL,
W. F. SMITH,	A. CAMPBELL,
ALEX. J. HARPER,	D. CRAMER.

October 21, 1868.

RESOLUTION

Relative to footways approaching Gray's Ferry bridge.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to construct a timber trestle-footway alongside of and against the north-eastern wing wall of the Gray's Ferry bridge, so as to secure a safe means of reaching said bridge for pedestrians, said work to be done in accordance with plan prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 215.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the bill repealing the supplement to Ordinance to promote cleanliness, and health, &c., approved, would in strongest terms ask the adoption of this bill, as there are many reasons why the original Ordinance

should be in full force. For a full discussion of this subject we would refer to the last annual report of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, where it is clearly shown that the supplement now asked to be repealed was passed before the ordinance itself was in full effective operation, and under the misapprehension that it would be oppressive and unjust upon one branch of our mechanical pursuits. The object of this Ordinance had the most important purpose of protecting our public sewers, and preventing their use without the City deriving the legal revenue therefrom, while the supplement nullified these purposes entirely, and deprived the City of that watchful care over the sewers so imperative for their effective usefulness, which by the original ordinance we would have had, without one dollar's expense, or the creation of a single salaried officer. In the report alluded to, it is clearly shown that the supplement, while destroying the original bill, is entirely inoperative, and that the law itself gave us a set of licensed officers unpaid by the City, whose interest it was, that all work of sewer connections should be well done, as they were responsible under bonds of one thousand dollars each, that all the work performed by them should be well and properly constructed; and it is further shown that, unless it is the interest of the party performing the work that it should be well done, and that none should be done except by them, we cannot hope to prevent, as is now the case, continued evasions of the law to the serious loss to the revenue of the City, and the irreparable injury to the usefulness of our system of drainage.

The sewers now are opened and broken into by any one obtaining a license, which must be granted upon demand, whether they understand their business or not, and the inspection as now directed amounts to nothing, as the fee of one dollar is often paid to prevent anticipated trouble, without the Inspector ever having seen the open trench, or knowing any thing about the work done. Much might be laid before you to show the necessity of allowing the original law to have full force, but we believe further remarks to be unnecessary, and will only say that the general opinion of your Committee is, that the bill submitted should be adopted, so as to secure for our sewers that care which

the importance of their functions, as regards public health and comfort, demands.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

ALEX. J. HARPER,

SAMUEL F. GWINNER,

N. SHANE,

W. F. SMITH,

A. CAMPBELL,

D. CRAMER.

Oct. 21, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal an Ordinance approved July 15, 1867, entitled "Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to promote Public Cleanliness and Health,' approved March 9, 1867."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Ordinance, approved July 15, 1867, entitled "Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to promote public cleanliness and health,' approved March 9, 1867," be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 216.

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS,

October 28th, 1868.

To the President and Members of the

Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—In reply to resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, asking "What amount has been charged to the different railway companies for the construction of culverts alongside of said track since May 8th, 1866, as per Act of Assembly of that date, and what amount, if any, has been collected and paid into the City Treasury?"

I would state that my attention was not drawn to said bill until 6th October, 1868, when the accompanying note was addressed to G. H. Williams, Esq., Chairman of the Board of Presidents of the Railway Companies. At the following meeting of that Board, a sub-committee was appointed, with which I had several conferences, as to the best means of arriving at the desired end; and on the 24th December, 1866, the accompanying letter from Mr. Wil-

liams, as President of the Passenger Railway Board, was received, when preparations were at once made to have the amounts of increased cost provided for; and the advertisements for contracting for the building of sewers had an additional clause inserted as follows, viz.: "When the street is occupied by a city passenger railway track, the sewer shall be constructed alongside of said track, in such manner as not to obstruct or interfere with the safe passage of cars thereon, and no claim for remuneration shall be paid the contractor by the company using said track, as specified in Act of Assembly, approved May 8th, 1866." For the year 1867, the charges against the railroad companies amounted in aggregate to \$1,975.14, as follows:

1. Schuylkill River Railway Co.....	\$153 30
2. Union "	126 00
3. Green & Coates "	314 66
4. Frank'd & Southw'k "	265 08
5. 13th & 15th streets "	199 80
6. 2d & 3d streets "	58 40
7. 17th & 19th streets "	376 24
8. 10th & 11th streets "	50 00
9. 4th & 8th streets "	97 00
10. Philada. City Pass. "	94 96
11. Race & Vine streets "	211 70
12. Lombard & South sts. "	5 50
13. Spruce & Pine sts. "	5 50
14. Ridge avenue "	17 00
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	\$1,975 14

These bills, though on record, were not rendered to the several companies until the tenth of the present month, since which the following amounts have been received:

Oct. 17th, Frankford & Southwark R. R. Co.....	\$265 08
Oct. 17th, Tenth & Eleventh streets "	50 00
Oct. 17th, Second & Third streets "	58 40
Oct. 23d, Phila. City Passenger "	94 96
Oct. 29th, Race & Vine streets "	211 70
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Respectfully submitted.

\$680 14

STRICKLAND KNEASS,

Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS,
Office of Chief Engineer and Surveyor,
PHILADELPHIA, *October 6th*, 1866.

GEO. H. WILLIAMS, ESQ.,

Board Presidents Passenger Railway Companies :

DEAR SIR:—By Act of Assembly, approved May 8th, 1866, (P. D. 1074,) I find the Chief Engineer and Surveyor is directed to estimate any increased cost to the City, which may fall upon the City of Philadelphia, or property owners, consequent upon the laying of water or gas-pipes, and the construction of sewers, such work to be executed "*so as not to interfere with or obstruct the running of the cars.*" To carry out this law, I intend inserting in the proposals and specifications for sewers what is expected of the contractors, and that for the amount bid they must perform their work as directed by the Act. They of course will increase their price per linear foot, which increase should be paid by the railroad companies.

Any arrangement to carry out this law that may be satisfactory to the Companies, can no doubt be determined upon, should a conference be had between a Committee of your Board (if you have such authority) and myself.

Very truly,

STRICKLAND KNEASS,
Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

OFFICE OF CITIZENS' PASSENGER RAILWAY CO.,
N. W. corner Tenth and Montgomery avenue.

PHILADELPHIA, *December 24*, 1866.

STRICKLAND KNEASS, ESQ.,

Chief Engineer and Surveyor :

DEAR SIR:—The law passed at the last session of the Legislature, requiring the Passenger Railway Companies of the City to pay the additional cost of constructing culverts along the lines of the roads, and making you the judge of the amount of such additional cost, we think, needs no action of Councils in order to carry it into full effect. The contractors are required to look to the City or to the

property owners for their compensation, and the Railway Companies are required to pay into the City Treasury whatever additional cost may be incurred in the construction of such culverts by reason of the railway in the streets, according to estimates to be made by you.

This divests the whole business of any kind of trouble or complication.

Yours truly,

GEO. WILLIAMS,

Pres. Passenger Railway Board.

APPENDIX No. 217.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor.

Whereas, The corporation of the District of Southwark did, on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1854, enter into a lease with Tuthill, of the City of Philadelphia. his heirs and assigns, for Reed street wharf, Delaware, at a nominal rent of one hundred (\$100) dollars per annum, for a term of seven (7) years, with the privilege of renewing the same from time to time, virtually making a lease of twenty-eight (28) years; *and whereas*, There exist doubts as to the authority of said corporation making such lease; therefore,

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby instructed to examine into the legality of said lease, and report to Councils at an early date as practicable.

APPENDIX No. 218.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the sufficiency of the sureties of James G. Dixon, as License Clerk of the Depart-

ment of Highways, and submit the annexed resolution to approve the same, and recommend its passage.

H. C. HARRISON, *Ch'n pro tem.*, JOHN L. SHOEMAKER,

A. H. FRANCISCUS,

A. M. FOX,

S. G. KING,

SAML. W. CATTELL,

A. L. HODGDON,

ALEX. J. HARPER.

October 29, 1868.

RESOLUTION

To approve the sureties of James G. Dixon, as License Clerk.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Cyrus Cadwalader and Nathan Smedley are hereby approved as the sureties of James G. Dixon, as License Clerk of the Department of Highways; and the City Solicitor, is hereby directed to prepare a bond with warrant of attorney, for said parties to execute, and to cause a judgment to be entered thereon, also to file an agreement of record, limiting the lien of the judgment against Cyrus Cadwalader to a certain premises, No. 1400 Oxford street, in the Twentieth Ward; and the lien of the judgment against Nathan Smedley to a certain premises on the west side of Broad street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward eighty-seven feet southward from the south side of Tioga street, being sixty-seven feet front and one hundred and seventy-seven feet deep.

APPENDIX No. 219.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the petition of Henry C. Fox, asking to be paid for plumbing work at the County Prison; and for the reason set forth in the communication of the Committee on Repairs hitherto annexed, and also on the recommendation of the Inspectors of the County Prison, submit the annexed Ordinance to pay his claim, and recommend its passage.

H. C. HARRISON, *Ch'n pro tem.*,

S. G. KING,

JOHN L. SHOEMAKER,

S. W. CATTELL,

A. H. FRANCISCUS,

A. L. HODGDON,

A. M. FOX,

A. J. HARPER.

October 29, 1868.

At a special meeting of the Board of Inspectors of the Philadelphia County Prison, held October 26th, 1868, the following report was read, and resolutions annexed unanimously adopted:

To the Board of Inspectors of the
Philadelphia County Prison:

The members of the Committee on Repairs at the time of the late enlargement of the Female Department, have had under consideration the statement of Mr. Henry C. Fox, who did the plumbing work and supplied and put in the large water-pipes for the two buildings, viz.: the addition to the Female Department and the adaptation of the Debtors' Department.

Mr. Fox declares that, by the complete fulfilment of his contract, he lost fifteen hundred and twenty-one $\frac{85}{100}$ dollars. As Mr. Fox's contract was really with Mr. George W. Ash, the contractor for the whole work, the Committee felt that they had neither the means nor the authority to remunerate him for his loss. Mr. Fox petitioned the City Councils for aid, and a Committee of that body has asked Mr. Fox for the opinion of this Board in whose name the work was done.

The Committee on Repairs state the facts, viz.: Mr. Geo. W. Ash, taking the estimates of Mr. Fox for the plumbing and the pipe, and those of other persons for other portions of the work, made a proposal for the whole, which was accepted by the Committee; on cutting into the walls of the old building, it was soon evident to Mr. Fox that his best course would be to throw up the contract, but he concluded to go on and take the chance of the extra remuneration; the result was (as he states) the loss of fifteen hundred and twenty-one $\frac{85}{100}$ dollars.

Mr. Ash, the contractor, whose ability to judge, and whose fairness to decide are not to be doubted, possesses a belief that Mr. Fox's loss could scarcely be less, but he (Mr. Ash) was powerless to assist, as the job proved to be not very profitable, Mr. Fox's loss being much more than the aggregate profits of all the different persons engaged on the work.

Mr. Fox's statement of the cost of the items beyond payment he received, was referred to a skilful plumber, who had no interest in the decision beyond that of right, and he declares that he believes that the statement of Mr. Fox's

losses is correct; and that many estimates in other considerable jobs have proved correct.

The Committee, as the result of the investigation that Mr. Fox did and did well, all the work which he claims to have done, and that he supplied all the materials which he claims to have supplied, and at a cost which he correctly states. Mr. Ash, the contractor for the whole work, admits that Mr. Fox early saw that the fulfilment of his contract would be attended with great loss, but that, having proposed, he would do the work. Somebody must do it, and nobody it was believed could do it better or cheaper than he could.

Mr. Ash made nothing by the job that would warrant him to share Mr. Fox's losses. Neither the Committee on Repairs nor the Board of Inspectors had power to go beyond the appropriation. But in the mean time, the work was necessary, it was well done, and the City has the advantage of it.

It is a question now whether a young mechanic, just struggling into business, shall be overwhelmed with a loss entirely beyond his means, or whether the City will generously pay for what it has really received and what it greatly needed.

It is proper to add that Mr. Fox declares that his claim included nothing for profit; he only asks for the cost of what he supplied in materials and labor.

JOSEPH R. CHANDLER,
JAMES A. FREEMAN,
JOSEPH W. BULLOCK,

Committee on Repairs.

Resolved, That the Board of Inspectors of the Philadelphia County Prison, having adopted the report of the Committee on Repairs upon the subject of the application of Mr. Fox, do recommend the payment of the amount by the City Councils.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of the Committee on Repairs be presented to the Finance Committee of Councils at their meeting this evening, and also a copy of the resolution adopted this day by the Board of Inspectors.

True extract from minutes now on file in this office.

Witness my hand and seal of said prison the day and year above written.

[SEAL.]

JOSEPH K. HOWELL,

Clerk Philadelphia County Prison.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison to pay a claim of Henry C. Fox.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of fifteen hundred and twenty-one dollars and eighty-five cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Inspectors of the County Prison to pay a claim of Henry C. Fox, for plumbing work and putting in large water-pipes in the addition to the Female Department and the adaptation of the Debtors' Department; and the warrant shall be drawn by the Inspectors.

APPENDIX No. 220.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the extinguishment of certain ground-rents.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That upon the payment to the City Treasurer by Frederick Wilhelm, of the several principal sums of ground-rent and of all arrears of rent thereon mentioned in six several ground-rent deeds, from the said City of Philadelphia to the said Frederick Wilhelm, for six lots of ground on the north side of Chestnut street, at the distances of 20, 40, 60, 80, 100 and 120 feet west of Twenty-third street, all dated the first day of November, A. D. 1867, recorded the fourth day of November, A. D. 1867, in Deed Book J. T. O., No. 93, pages 83, etc., 104, etc., 134, etc., 161, etc., 188, etc., and 212, etc., the Mayor of the City shall execute and affix the seal of the City in due form to such deeds, assurances, or releases, as may be desired by the said Wilhelm for the purpose of extinguishing the six several ground-rents, amounting, in the aggregate, to the sum of three hundred and thirty-eight dollars and forty cents (\$338 $\frac{4}{100}$) per annum, charged upon the said lots of ground, and reserved to the City of Philadelphia by the respective deeds above mentioned, agreeably to the covenants set forth and contained in the said deeds, providing for the extinguishment of the said ground-rents.

APPENDIX No. 221.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for the paving of Montrose street, from Nineteenth street to Twentieth street; Webster street, from Twenty-first street to Twenty-second street, and Sanderson street, from Fifteenth street to Sixteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, most respectfully report that we have duly considered the same, and offer the following resolution, and ask its adoption.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
SAMUEL MILLER,
THOS. A. BARLOW,
W. F. SMITH,

FRANCIS MARTIN,
WM. A. SIMPSON,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
J. W. HOPKINS.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Montrose, Webster, and Sanderson streets, in the
Twenty-sixth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the property owners fronting on Montrose street, from Nineteenth street to Twentieth street, and Webster street, from Twenty-first street to Twenty-second street, and Sanderson street, from Fifteenth street to Sixteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, for the paving thereof. The condition of said contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on each street respectively, and shall enter into an obligation to keep the said streets in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 222.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade Orianna street, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, asking its adoption.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
SAMUEL MILLER,	WM. A. SIMPSON,
THOS. A. BARLOW,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
J. W. HOPKINS,	W. F. SMITH.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Orianna street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade to the established grade of the City, Orianna street, from Susquehanna avenue to Diamond street, at a cost not exceeding the sum of seven hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 223.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Tulip and Orkney streets, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
SAMUEL MILLER,	WM. A. SIMPSON,
THOS. A. BARLOW,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
W. F. SMITH,	J. W. HOPKINS.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Tulip and Orkney streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Tulip street, from Otis street to York street, in the Nineteenth Ward, and Orkney street, from Diamond street to Norris street, for the paving thereof. The conditions of said contract shall be, that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting thereon, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 224.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the subject of constructing a sewer on the line of Eighth street, running north from Willow street, most respectfully report that we have duly considered the same, and offer for your consideration the following resolution, and ask its adoption.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
SAMUEL MILLER,	WM. A. SIMPSON,
THOS. A. BARLOW,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
J. W. HOPKINS.	

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for proposals for the construction of a main culvert or sewer on the line

of Eighth street, running north from Willow street, in the Thirteenth Ward, and the excess of cost, over and above the assessment bills, be taken from Item 18 of an appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the construction of branch culverts.

APPENDIX No. 225.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to grade and pave footways on Twenty-second street, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its adoption.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
SAMUEL MILLER,	WM. A. SIMPSON,
THOS. A. BARLOW,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
W. F. SMITH,	J. W. HOPKINS.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading and paving of footways on Twenty-second street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property fronting on Twenty-second street, from Columbia avenue to Susquehanna avenue, to grade and pave their footways within thirty days from the date thereof; and if they refuse or neglect to comply with the requirements of said notice for the time aforesaid, the Department shall do the work and collect the costs thereof from them.

APPENDIX No. 226.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the matter of opening Seventeenth street from Lamb Tavern road to Columbia avenue, Twentieth and

Twenty-eighth Ward, beg to report having fully examined the matter, and beg to submit the accompanying resolution, and ask its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

SAMUEL MILLER,

FRANCIS MARTIN,

WM. A. SIMPSON,

J. W. HOPKINS,

W. F. SMITH,

JOHN J. KERSEY.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Seventeenth street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Seventeenth street, from Columbia avenue to the Lamb Tavern road, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, that street will be required for public use.

APPENDIX No. 227.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Port Wardens, to whom was referred the resolution from Select Council in reference to raising a canal boat sunk in the river Schuylkill, opposite the Spring Garden Gas Works, believing it important that the same should be removed at an early date, as it obstructs the navigation, and is forming a considerable bar opposite said works, and there being no appropriation for such purposes, we therefore report the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANL. W. STOCKHAM, *Ch'n*,

GEO. J. HETZELL,

AMOS. R. ELLIS,

JOHN J. KERSEY,

I. W. VANHOUTEN,

R. P. GILLINGHAM,

G. W. PLUMLY,

H. C. ORAM.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the City Controller to make a certain transfer from the annual appropriation of the Department of Markets and City Property.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of four hundred (\$400) dollars from Item 13 of the annual appropriation made to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1868, to item special, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of raising a sunken canal boat in the river Schuylkill, opposite the Spring Garden Gas Works.

APPENDIX No. 228.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Joint Special Committee, to whom was referred “An Ordinance to create a Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph,” respectfully report that they have given it a careful consideration, and having consulted with those familiar with the operations of the office, the Committee are of opinion that it should be a Department of the City, under the exclusive management of a Superintendent. They therefore report back the ordinance and recommend its passage.

R. M. EVANS, *Ch’n*,

WM. B. HANNA,

JAMES O’NEILL,

A. H. FRANCISCUS,

G. W. PLUMLY,

W. F. SMITH.

October 29, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To create a Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That hereafter there shall be a Department to be called “The Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph,” the head of which shall be called a Superintendent of Police and Fire-Alarm

Telegraph, who shall have exclusive control over the care and management of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph, and of all persons employed under said Department.

SEC. 2. Said Superintendent of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph shall be elected by *viva voce* vote in Joint Convention of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, at their stated meeting on Thursday succeeding the first meeting in January, A. D. 1869, and triennially thereafter for the term of three years; and in case a vacancy shall occur by death, resignation or otherwise, the election for said officer shall be for the unexpired balance of such term.

SEC. 3. Said Superintendent of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph shall appoint one assistant, two operators for each Police District, four operators for the central office, one repair-man and two battery-men: said appointments to be made by and with the advice and consent of Select Council. The salary of the Superintendent shall be at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars per annum; the salary of the assistant shall be at the rate of eleven hundred dollars per annum; and the operators, repair-man and battery-men, each at the rate of nine hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly.

SEC. 4. Warrants for all appropriations made to said Department shall be drawn by said Superintendent.

SEC. 5. The police force of the City be and the same are hereby reduced forty-three patrolmen.

APPENDIX No. 229.

RESOLUTION

To release a certain property of James V. Watson from the lien of a certain judgment.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby authorized and directed to release and forever discharge from the lien and operation of the judgment entered on the official bond of Joseph N. Peirsol, City Treasurer, to wit: all that certain house and premises No. 1731 Marshall street,

and substitute in lieu thereof, house and premises No. 1725 Marshall street: *Provided*, His co-sureties consent thereto, and that the said James V. Watson pay to the City Solicitor, for the use of the city, the sum of ten dollars, to pay for the publication of this resolution.

APPENDIX No. 230.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution for the opening of Twenty-third street from Washington avenue to Christian street in the Twenty-sixth ward, and Diamond street from Twentieth to Turner's lane, most respectfully report that we have given the subject our due attention, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, and ask its adoption.

FRANCIS MARTIN,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	SAMUEL MILLER,
WM. A. SIMPSON,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
W. F. SMITH,	J. W. HOPKINS.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby directed to notify the owners of property through and over which Twenty-third street from Washington avenue to Christian street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from date of notice the said Twenty-third street will be required for public use; also Diamond street, from Twentieth street to Turner's lane.

APPENDIX No. 231.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Schools, of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the sale of a lot of ground in Twelfth

Ward," report back the said bill, and recommend its passage.

The lot now proposed to be sold is useless to the City, another lot in that vicinity having been purchased for school purposes, larger and better located. There can, therefore, be no reason why this present lot should not be sold.

Very respectfully,

WM. OGDEN, *Ch'n*, A. KLINE,
SAML. C. WILLITS, JAMES S. STEWART,
 JAMES F. DILLON.

October 22, 1868.

A P P E N D I X N o . 2 3 2 .

AN ORDINANCE

To sell a lot of ground and improvements belonging to the City situate on Mechanic street, Twenty-first Ward, Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property be and he is hereby instructed and directed to offer at public sale, and sell to the highest bidder, all that certain lot of ground, with the improvements thereon, situate on the southeast side of Mechanic street, above Cresson street, Twenty-first Ward, Philadelphia, and known as the Old Police Station-House: *Provided*, That twenty per cent. of the purchase-money be paid upon the execution and delivery of the deed, and the balance to be secured by mortgage or ground-rent: *Provided further*, That the purchaser may pay the whole amount in cash, if he so desires; possession to be given when the new station-house, now being erected on Station street, is ready for occupation.

SEC. 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a deed for the said premises, and affix the corporate seal of the City thereto, to the purchaser or purchasers of the said premises.

APPENDIX No. 233.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Law from the consideration of a certain resolution.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Law be and is hereby discharged from the further consideration of a resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to the cleansing of the streets.

APPENDIX No. 234.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of holding elections in the Seventh Division of the Seventh Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That hereafter the place of holding elections in the Seventh Division of the Seventh Ward, shall be held at the house of George Conner, northwest corner of Twenty-second and Lombard streets, the present place of voting not being available for that purpose.

APPENDIX No. 235.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Controller.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller is hereby directed, in accordance with the direction of the Committee on Highways, to countersign a warrant of two hundred dollars to John Esray, for the additional repair to Green street, Twenty-second Ward. Taken from Item 7.

APPENDIX No. 236.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor, Presidents of Councils, and the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor, the President of Select Council, the President of Common Council, and the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, are requested to participate in the action of the Commissioners to erect the South street bridge, in pursuance of the provisions of the Act of Assembly entitled "A further Supplement to an Act, passed May 16th, 1868," approved April 5th, 1867.

APPENDIX No. 237.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to the cleansing of the streets.

Whereas, By Ordinance approved July 5, 1866, the Mayor was authorized to contract for the cleansing of the streets of the Northern District, under which a contract was entered into with Henry Bickley, for the sum of sixty thousand dollars per year, for five years, for the proper performance of which securities were given in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.

And whereas, The said Henry Bickley did fail to perform the said contract under the requirements thereof, and it was therefore annulled by the Mayor, and new contracts awarded, amounting to the sum of eighty thousand four hundred dollars, imposing an additional expense upon the City of over twenty thousand dollars per annum; therefore,

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby instructed to bring suit against the securities of Henry Bickley, late contractor for cleansing the streets of the Northern District, to the amount of loss sustained by the City by reason of the failure to perform the contract entered into by him, and the awarding of new contracts therefor.

APPENDIX No. 238.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The bids received for the alteration of sewer at Eighteenth and Vine streets, in conformity with advertisement, were opened in presence of a portion of the Committee as directed by Ordinance, when it was found that Messrs. Murray & Dyer were the lowest bidders, and are therefore entitled to the work. We therefore so allot it.

Very respectfully,

STRICKLAND KNEASS,

Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

MAILON H. DICKINSON,

Chief Commissioner of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 239.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to Commissioners of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioners of Highways be and they are hereby directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Fifth street, from Germantown road to Berks street, will pass, that said Fifth street will be opened, and the ground required for public use, within three months from date of said notice, in accordance with an Act of Assembly, approved April 9, 1868.

APPENDIX No. 240.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Treasurer.

Whereas, The Guardians of the Poor collect considerable amounts of money for support cases which they pay out

monthly, but are obliged, by the Act of Consolidation, to deposit said money with the City Treasurer on collection; therefore,

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to pay on presentation all warrants of the Guardians of the Poor drawn for such monthly payments: *Provided*, Said money having been first deposited with him by the Treasurer of the Board of Guardians.

APPENDIX No. 241.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be requested to detail one of the detective officers to make search for Charles Keck, who has been missing since October 1, 1868, and who, it is supposed, has been foully dealt with.

APPENDIX No. 242.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for grading Twenty-first, Diamond, Twenty-third, and Norris streets, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,

W. F. SMITH,

JOHN J. KERSEY,

SAMUEL MILLER,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

FRANCIS MARTIN,

J. W. HOPKINS.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Twenty-first, Diamond, Twenty-third, and Norris streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is

hereby authorized and directed to grade, to the established grade of the City, Twenty-first street, from Columbia avenue to Susquehanna avenue; Diamond street, from Twentieth street to Islington lane; Twenty-third street, from Montgomery street to Islington lane; and Norris street, from Twentieth to Twenty-third street; at an expense for the whole not exceeding four thousand one hundred and fifteen dollars.

A P P E N D I X N o . 2 4 3 .

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade Sansom, Thirty-second, and Thirty-third streets, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAMUEL MILLER,
W. F. SMITH,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
JOHN J. KERSEY,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
J. W. HOPKINS.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Sansom, Thirty-second, and Thirty-third streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade, to the established grade of the City, Sansom street, from Thirty-second to Thirty-third street; and Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets, from Chestnut street to Walnut street; at a cost for the whole not exceeding sixteen hundred and ten dollars.

APPENDIX No. 244.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to open Twenty-first street, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	W. F. SMITH,
JOHN J. KERSEY,	SAMUEL MILLER,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
J. W. HOPKINS.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Twenty-first street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Twenty-first street, from Islington lane to the Township-line road, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said street will be required for public use : *Provided*, That the City shall be at no expense for damages in consequence of the opening of said street.

APPENDIX No. 245.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Lydia street with tramway stone, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAMUEL MILLER,
WM. F. SMITH,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
JOHN J. KERSEY,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
J. W. HOPKINS.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Lydia street with tramway stone.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Lydia street, from Sophia to Hancock street, for the paving thereof with tramway stone in the tracks of the wheels, and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, it shall be reduced to the proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side. The conditions of said contract shall be, that the contractor shall collect the cost of paving from the owners of property fronting thereon; and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 246.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade Wellington and Jefferson streets, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAMUEL MILLER,
W. F. SMITH,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
JOHN J. KERSEY,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
J. W. HOPKINS.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Wellington and Jefferson streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade, to the established grade of the City, Wellington street, from Master to

Jefferson street, at a cost not exceeding three hundred and sixty-three dollars; and Jefferson street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, at a cost not exceeding four hundred and ten dollars.

APPENDIX No. 247.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to allow Spruce street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street, to be paved with Belgian pavement, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,

W. F. SMITH,

JOHN J. KERSEY,

J. W. HOPKINS.

SAMUEL MILLER,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

FRANCIS MARTIN,

RESOLUTION

To authorize the repaving of Spruce street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street, with Belgian pavement.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the owners of property on Spruce street, from Fifteenth street to Sixteenth street, be and they are hereby authorized to have said Spruce street, within the above limits, repaved with Belgian pavement, in accordance with the provisions of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relative to paving streets and avenues in the City of Philadelphia," approved June 12, 1868, and in accordance with an Act of Assembly of April 13, 1867: *Provided*, It shall be done at no expense to the City.

APPENDIX No. 248.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the matter of grading, curbing and paving

footways on Green street, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAMUEL MILLER,
W. F. SMITH,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
JOHN J. KERSEY,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
J. W. HOPKINS.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading, curbing and paving footways on Green street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property fronting on Green street, from Manheim street to Chelton avenue, to grade, curb, and pave the footways; and if they refuse or neglect to comply with said notice for thirty days from the date thereof, the Department shall do the work, and collect the cost from them.

APPENDIX No. 249.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee, to whom was referred the matter of the grading of Washington lane, in the Twenty-first Ward, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAMUEL MILLER,
W. F. SMITH,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
JOHN J. KERSEY,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
J. W. HOPKINS.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the completion of the grading of Washington lane, Twenty-first Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to complete the grading

of Washington lane from Hipple's lane to Domino lane, in the Twenty-first Ward, at an additional expense not exceeding two thousand dollars, to be taken from Item 7 of the annual appropriation to the Department.

APPENDIX No. 250.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Markets, to whom was recommitted an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to remove certain obstructions on North Second street," respectfully report that we have given the matter our careful consideration ; and in consideration of additional petitions of citizens, praying for the removal of said obstructions, we therefore report the bill back, with an amendment, to wit, striking out "Willow" and inserting "Green street," and recommend its passage.

WILLIAM CALHOUN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAS. RITCHIE, <i>To make a report.</i>
GEO. W. MYERS,	H. C. ORAM,
A. WILSON HENSZEY,	D. CRAMER,
G. W. PLUMLY,	WILLIAM BUMM, <i>To make a report.</i>

APPENDIX No. 251.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance authorizing a uniform badge for the Fire Department of Philadelphia, approved March 20, 1868.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to issue badges of the Fire Department to the reporters of the public press, to the officers of the fire insurance companies, and also to the Superintendent of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

APPENDIX No. 252.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the licenses of the Passenger Railway Cars.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby instructed to report to Councils whether any of the passenger railway companies are running cars without proper license, and whether any cars are run with a license taken out for a different car; and the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized to appoint and authorize a suitable person to examine and report to him: *Provided,* That the expense therein shall not exceed one hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 253.

RESOLUTION

To repeal a certain Resolution.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a resolution, approved 1st of May, 1868, giving to the Committee on House of Correction the right to select a new site for a House of Correction, be and is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 254.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Board of Controllers of the Public Schools.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Board of Controllers of Public Schools be and they are hereby requested to include in their estimates for the year 1869 a sum of money sufficient to establish night schools.

APPENDIX No. 255.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to enter into a contract for draining cellar and water-closets at the Robert T. Conrad School-house.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a contract for the laying of drain-pipe to cellar and water-closets of Robert T. Conrad school-house, in the Fourteenth Ward: *Provided*, That the same shall not cost more than three hundred dollars: *Provided*, That the work shall be given to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 256.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be respectfully requested to inform Councils the name of the person who graded Fitzwater street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second, the amount paid, and the item of appropriation from which it was paid.

APPENDIX No. 257.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to Geo. J. Smith for constructing sewer on Melon street, west of Eleventh, in the Fourteenth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred and seventy-six dollars and twenty-five cents (\$276.25) be and is hereby appropriated to Geo. J. Smith to pay for a

sewer constructed on Melon street, west of Eleventh, in the Fourteenth Ward; warrants to be drawn by the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

APPENDIX No. 258.

AN ORDINANCE

Making a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1868.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfer in the appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1868, viz.: From Item 1, for salaries of Chief Engineer and Surveyor, recording clerk, draughtsman, &c., the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200,) to Item No. 4, for cleansing office, and incidentals.

APPENDIX No. 259.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee to visit Girard College for the month of October, 1868, beg leave to report that they attended to that duty on Friday, the 30th ult. They visited the different class-rooms, and found the teachers and scholars diligently engaged in attending to their duties.

After inspecting the class-rooms, the Committee met the entire school in the chapel of the College, where the usual exercises of a religious character was gone through with in an impressive manner.

In conclusion, your Committee take pleasure in stating, that from all that fell under their observation, the interests of this most excellent institution are being ably and efficiently managed under the present experienced head, and his excellent corps of teachers.

H. C. HARRISON, *Ch'n*,
D. W. STOCKHAM,
JOHN C. MARTIN,

JAMES PAGE,
D. CRAMER,
JOHN J. KERSEY,

A. WILSON HENSZEY.

A P P E N D I X N o. 2 6 0 .

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby instructed to draw a warrant in favor of George J. Smith, for two hundred and seventy-six dollars and twenty-five cents, (\$276.25,) for the construction of a sewer on Melon street above Eleventh, the same to be taken from Item 18, in the appropriation to the Department of Highways.

A P P E N D I X N o. 2 6 1 .

AN ORDINANCE

Relative to an Ordinance approved June 12th, 1868.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the provisions of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relative to paving streets and avenues in the City of Philadelphia," approved June 12th, 1868, shall not apply to that portion of the Fifteenth and Twentieth Wards lying west of Twenty-second street and north of Coates street.

A P P E N D I X N o. 2 6 2 .

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the payment of the salaries of the Judges of the District Court and the Court of Common Pleas for the year 1868.

Whereas, By section seven of the Act of Assembly, approved the fourteenth day of April, A. D. 1868, it is enacted as follows, to wit: "The City of Philadelphia is hereby authorized and directed to pay to each of the Judges of the District Court and of the Court of Common Pleas

for the City and County of Philadelphia, the sum of two thousand dollars per annum for the present year and for every year hereafter, in addition to the sum hereby appropriated and hereafter to be appropriated as their salaries," therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of fourteen thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the payment of the salaries of the Judges of the District Court and of the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia for the present year, 1868.

Warrants shall be drawn by the Mayor for the payment of said salaries, in equal quarterly payments, and be payable out of any unexpended moneys in the hands of the City Treasurer.

APPENDIX No. 263.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—In obedience to the resolution of Councils, a plan for an iron bridge over the Reading railroad, at Broad street, has been prepared, and submitted to the Reading Railroad Company, for the purpose of ascertaining what proportion of its cost will be borne by that company.

In reply to my communication the President, Mr. Smith, states that the Reading Railroad Company will construct the bridge as now designed and agreed upon, with a clear span of fifty feet, covering the entire width of Broad street, one hundred and thirteen feet, for the sum of \$44,820, payable by the City of Philadelphia. The total cost of the bridge will be \$76,500, the Company will therefore contribute \$31,680 to its construction.

Very respectfully,

STRICKLAND KNEASS,

Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 264.

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention to elect Railroad Directors.

Resolved by Common Council, That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in Joint Convention, on Thursday, November 19, 1868, at 5 o'clock, P. M., in Common Council Chamber, for the purpose of electing three Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and three Directors of the Northwestern Railroad Company.

APPENDIX No. 265.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to Commissioners of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioners of Highways be and they are hereby instructed to immediately repair County-line road, from Milltown road to Oak lane, and Green lane from Old York road to North Pennsylvania Railroad.

APPENDIX No. 266.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to Commissioners of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioners of Highways be and they are hereby directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Fourth street, from Germantown road to Columbia avenue, will pass, that said Fourth street will be opened, and the ground required for public use, within three months from date of said notice.

APPENDIX No. 267.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Joint Special Committee to procure a portrait of Abraham Lincoln, beg leave to report that they have communicated with several artists as to the probable cost of a suitable picture, and desiring to have an appropriation before engaging the painter, they offer the annexed Ordinance and ask its adoption.

SAM'L C. WILLITS, *Ch'n*, I. W. VANHOUTEN,
H. C. HARRISON, A. M. FOX,
S. G. KING.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for a portrait of Abraham Lincoln.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of unexpended balance for defence of City to pay for a portrait of Abraham Lincoln, late President of the United States, the same to be expended under the supervision of the Joint Committee of Councils appointed to procure a portrait to be placed in Independence Hall. And the warrant shall be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 268.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor is hereby instructed to proceed immediately against the owners or consignees of the ship J. C. Boynton, of Quebec, and the tug-boat George B. Kerfoot, to recover the amount of damages sustained by the bridge at Penrose ferry in consequence of said bridge being run into and seriously injured by the above-named vessels.

APPENDIX No. 269.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the application of the Board of Managers of the Wills Hospital for an appropriation of two thousand dollars, to pay expenses of the hospital, and finding the same to be necessary to continue the institution, submit the annexed Ordinance to make the appropriation, and recommend its passage.

H. C. HARRISON, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i> ,	W. E. LITTLETON,
ALEX. J. HARPER,	A. L. HODGDON,
S. G. KING,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
A. M. FOX,	R. P. GILLINGHAM.

November 12, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay expenses of the Wills Hospital.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay expenses of the Wills Hospital. And the warrants shall be drawn by the Managers of the Wills Hospital.

APPENDIX No. 270.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution authorizing certain transfers of appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

H. C. HARRISON, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i> ,	W. E. LITTLETON,
ALEX. J. HARPER,	A. L. HODGDON,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,	A. M. FOX,
S. G. KING.	R. P. GILLINGHAM.

November 12, 1868.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing certain transfers of appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1862, as follows:

From Item 66, For printing and posting the list of Extra Assessments for November election, nine hundred and one dollars and eighty cents, (\$901.80,) viz.:

To Item 10, To pay W. D. Baker, auditor appointed by the Court to audit the accounts of the County officers, fifty (\$50) dollars;

To Item 48, For making transcripts for election officers October election, seventy-five (\$75) dollars;

To Item 50, For advertising Supplementary Proclamation of Sheriff, fifty (\$50) dollars;

To Item 51, For printing and posting Supplementary Proclamation of Sheriff for October election, fifty (\$50) dollars;

To Item 52, To pay King & Baird for printing fifteen extra copies Regular Assessment of the City, and new lists for ten divisions, as divided by action of Councils, and alterations to Assessors' Lists of Eleventh Ward, six hundred and one (\$601.80) dollars and eighty cents;

To Item 62, For making transcripts for election officers, November election, seventy-five (\$75) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 271.

RESOLUTION

To release certain property of Henry Bickley from the lien of a certain judgment.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to release and forever discharge from the lien and operation of the judgment entered on the

bond of Henry Bickley, contractor for cleansing the streets of the City, [D. C., D. S. B., S. 66, 390,] the following described properties, to wit: Nos. 1614, 1616, 1618, 1620, and 1622 Market street, described as all those two several contiguous four story brick messuages or tenements, and lot or piece of ground on which the same are erected, situate on the south side of Market street, formerly called High street, between Sixteenth, formerly called Schuylkill Seventh street, and Seventeenth, formerly called Schuylkill Sixth street, in the City of Philadelphia, "beginning at the distance of one hundred and twenty-nine feet four inches westward from the west side of Sixteenth street;" containing in front or breadth on the said Market street twenty-six feet, and extending in length or depth southward of that width one hundred and fifteen feet, then widening by an offset on the west side, to the breadth of sixty-nine feet, and extending of that increased breadth the further depth and distance of sixty-one feet southward to the north side of Barker street, on which said street the said lot contains sixty-nine feet in front; bounded on the west partly by ground formerly of John Molowney, and partly by ground formerly of the estate of Isaac Israel deceased, now belonging to said Henry Bickley, being the premises hereinafter described, on the north partly by ground last aforesaid, and partly by said Market street, on the east by City Lot, No. 1832, and on the south by Barker street aforesaid.

And also all that certain lot or piece of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate on the south side of said Market street, at the distance of one hundred and fifty-five feet westward from the west side of said Sixteenth street, in the said City of Philadelphia; containing in front or breadth on said Market street, forty-three feet, and extending, in length or depth, southward of that width, one hundred and fifteen feet; bounded northward by said Market street, eastward and southward by other ground of said Henry Bickley, being the premises above described, and westward by City Lot, No. 1836.

APPENDIX No. 272.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance in relation to the paving of streets and avenues of the City of Philadelphia, most respectfully report that we approve of the same, and submit the following Ordinance for your consideration, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
WM. A. SIMPSON,
CHAS. THOMPSON JONES,

SAMUEL MILLER,
FRANCIS MARTIN,
THOS. A. BARLOW,
JOHN J. KERSEY.

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal an Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to regulate the paving of streets and avenues of the City of Philadelphia,” approved June 12th, 1868.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That so much of an Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to regulate the paving of streets and avenues of the City of Philadelphia,” approved June 12th, 1868, that relates to that portion of the Fifteenth and Twentieth Wards lying west of Twenty-fourth street and north of Coates street, be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 273.

To the Presidents and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Board of Revision of Taxes of the County of Philadelphia, in accordance with an Act of Assembly, approved March 24th, 1868, respectfully report a statement of the real and personal property of the City and County of Philadelphia, assessed for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, as per table annexed.

THOS. COCHRAN,
W. LOUGHLIN,
SAML. HAWORTH,
Board of Revision of Taxes.

Statement of the Real Estate and Personal Property of the City of Philadelphia, as returned for 1869.

WARDS	CITY TAX.	REAL ESTATE VALUE.	EQUIPMENTS OF OFFICE.	MONEY AT INTEREST.	FURNITURE.	HORSES VALUE.	CATTLE VALUE.	CARRIAGES VALUE.	WATCHES.			MILITIA.	R. R. CARS.
									Gold.	Silver.	Other.		
1	\$1,241 50	\$11,176 225	\$2,589	\$127,632	\$37,800	\$18,575	\$3,390	\$4,570	97	6	2	6,104	
2	1,876 00	11,121 600	6,400	480,300	20,436	25,953	60	3,775	204	106	2	3,804	\$10,000
3	1,047 25	6,772 400	800	5,000	25,435	5,000	60	3,125	89	3	2	2,028	
4	1,925 25	7,891 222	7,890	31,650	31,650	6,900	60	3,000	143	3	3	5,172	
5	935 50	25,613 140	4,080	5,306 045	81,417	11,170	90	7,065	527	14	4	4,230	13,500
6	813 25	43,516 401	71,268	518 765	510,542	12,108	2,690	7,625	163	9	38	6,458	
7	1,417 50	19,318 158	67,300	2,458,310	981,004	60,400	480	69,035	792	293	1	3,066	
8	1,078 75	36,057 116	44,920	4,601,467	413,510	49,600	600	38,130	1,172	40	7	4,977	
9	1,120 25	28,212 190	41,275	3,838,704	494,269	63,300	500	46,938	947	61	25	7,398	
10	1,361 50	21,104 351	2,300	2,885,191	46,000	5,240	27,409	46,938	947	61	25	2,970	
11	874 75	8,600 185	72,351	557,108	131,783	27,409	200	590	392	9	8	4,672	
12	766 75	8,833 830	16,720	1,688,144	307,404	32,220	950	19,030	392	9	1	1,566	46,050
13	1,630 50	13,249 700	78,710	830,363	241,178	37,340	1,885	29,065	975	46	1	6,754	
14	1,288 50	14,938 950	300	1,341,860	684,728	153,270	60	18,805	753	138	1	3,758	
15	2,521 75	27,008 073	300	264,187	34,215	14,317	1,885	50,035	156	11	1	7,603	
16	1,100 50	7,665 761	375	51,775	10,482	37,560	1,045	8,508	77	4	4	5,037	15,000
17	1,968 00	6,512 950	7,300	173,841	55,310	61,025	1,010	9,720	124	13	6	47,000	
18	1,577 00	9,201 900	3,000	40,823	19,525	119,470	1,010	10,740	163	44	5	67,100	
19	2,101 75	15,047 280	11,230	750,753	429,767	38,532	12,190	10,740	117	5	5	2,132	
20	2,522 75	31,678,735	31,037	2,831,744	17,200	189,520	46,190	99,215	1,051	10	8	3,414	
21	727 00	5,008,476	31,037	2,831,744	43,780	127,950	50,756	20,880	145	13	3	2,852	31,500
22	1,128 25	20,981,709	623,788	623,788	61,837	114,930	52,777	12,630	272	22	2	7,158	
23	1,081 25	11,504 141	15,800	434,404	93,206	19,975	19,975	7,115	34	80	1	1,964	
24	1,115 00	12,904 846	1,830	308,600	15,030	32,820	31,659	31,659	174	10	35	29,000	
25	916 50	10,483 871	9,520	457,968	80,030	32,287	11,530	10,715	208				
26	1,653 50	17,431 243		116,414	165,700								
27	574 75	12,463,027		457,968	80,030								
28	441 25	9,666,785											
	\$34,597 50	\$454,196,370	\$424,144	\$4,210,090	\$5,324,767	\$1,538,803	\$302,566	\$506,031	12,538	886	50		\$256,130

Property subject to Municipal Tax is classified, as follows:

Real Estate subject to full City Rate, \$408,167,442

“ “ Suburban Rate, 21,526,286

“ “ Farm “ “ 7,862,297

Personal Property full City, \$462,058,627

Carried forward \$462,058,627

Real Estate, returned by assessors, exempt as per Acts of Assembly, 37,476,574

..... \$499,585,201

APPENDIX No. 274.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the next meeting of Councils.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the stated meeting of Thursday, November 26, 1868, be and the same is hereby dispensed with, and that Councils will meet on Wednesday, November 25, 1868, at 3 o'clock P. M., instead thereof.

APPENDIX No. 275.

RESOLUTION

Of inquiry to the City Solicitor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be requested to inform Councils how much of the appropriation appropriated by Councils for the purpose of preparing a digest of the Ordinances of the City of Philadelphia has been expended; and also when the said digest will be ready to deliver to Councils.

APPENDIX No. 276.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor shall take such measures as may be necessary to compel the President of the Germantown and Perkiomen Turnpike Company to comply with the provisions of an Act of Assembly approved the 31st day of March, 1868.

APPENDIX No. 277.

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating the storage of petroleum in the vicinity of any bridge belonging to the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That hereafter the storage of petroleum, benzine, &c., within two hundred feet of any bridge belonging to the City of Philadelphia shall be limited to five barrels.

SEC. 2. That any person or persons, firm or firms, who shall store over five barrels of petroleum, benzine, &c., as above mentioned, shall forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars on each and every barrel so stored, to be collected as fines and penalties are now by law collected, all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 278.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for the paving of Annan, Sloan, Forty-first, and Thirty-seventh streets, most respectfully report that we have examined and approved of the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Cl'n</i> ,	WM. A. SIMPSON,
SAMUEL MILLER,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	JOHN J. KERSEY.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Annan, Sloan, Forty-first, and Thirty-seventh streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract

with a competent paver or pavers who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Annan street, from Twenty-first street to Twenty-second street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward; Forty-first street, from Market street to Chestnut street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward; Sloan street, from Pratt street to Baring street; and Thirty-seventh street, from Market street to Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the paving thereof. The conditions of said contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively, and shall enter into an obligation with the City to keep the said streets in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 279.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—In regard to your resolution of the 12th inst., instructing me to proceed immediately against the owners or consignees of the ship J. C. Boynton and the tug-boat George B. Kerfoot, to recover the damages sustained by the Penrose ferry bridge, I respectfully report that some months ago I proceeded, by libel in the United States District Court, against the barque Savannah and the tug-boat D. W. Garrison for similar though much less extensive damages to the same bridge.

After a careful and elaborate argument his Honor Judge Cadwalader dismissed the libel on the ground that the bridge was essentially a land structure, and an injury to it was not the subject of maritimal jurisdiction.

Notwithstanding this adjudication, immediately upon the receipt of notice of your above-mentioned resolution, I prepared a libel against the barque and tug first above named, and applied to Judge Cadwalader for leave to file the same. This was refused.

There is no recourse but actions *in personam* against the masters and owners of the respective tugs and vessels. As to the former, the suits can be conducted here; but the owners of the barque Savannah reside at Boston, and of

the ship Boynton at Quebec; and in order to proceed against them, an appropriation should be made to pay the necessary travelling expenses and retaining fee to counsel at Boston and at Quebec.

In view of the fact that two serious accidents have happened to the said bridge during the current year, and that, as the facts connected therewith seem to indicate, the liability of the vessels is more apparent than that of the tugs, I seriously recommend that an appropriation be made for the purpose of instituting legal proceedings against the owners of the former.

Very respectfully,

JAMES LYND,

City Solicitor.

November 19, 1868.

APPENDIX No. 280.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for grading and curbing footways on Meadow, Cherry, and Leiper streets, in the Twenty-third Ward, most respectfully report, we approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,

SAMUEL MILLER,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

FRANCIS MARTIN,

WM. A. SIMPSON,

THOS. A. BARLOW,

CHARLES THOMSON JONES,

JOHN J. KERSEY.

November 12, 1868.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading and curbing the footways on Meadow, Cherry, and Leiper streets, in the Twenty-third Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property fronting on Meadow street, from Paul street to Cherry street, and on Cherry street, from Meadow street to

Harrison street, and on Leiper street, from Orthodox street to Oxford street, in the Twenty-third Ward, to grade and curb their sidewalks, and if they neglect or refuse to comply with said notice for thirty days from the date thereof, the department shall proceed and do the work and collect the cost thereof from the property owners respectively.

APPENDIX No. 281.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the annexed Ordinance, authorizing the Pennsylvania Railroad to construct a building in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, would respectfully report that they visited the locality and find that the proposed building is to be erected at least one hundred feet north of the bridge, and so far removed, would not endanger the Permanent Bridge, and your Committee further find upon inquiry, that in no event would it endanger the insurance effected upon the bridge by the City; your Committee would therefore report the annexed bill, and ask its passage.

GEO. W. MYERS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
JOHN C. MARTIN,	H. MARCUS,
SAML. W. CATTELL,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES.	

November 19, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to construct a building in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to erect and construct on their property in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said City, a building for the reception, storage and handling of flour, grain and produce, and having a front on the east side of Thirtieth street of one hundred and twenty-five feet, and extending of that width, in length towards the river

Schuylkill about five hundred and fifty-five feet, the frame of which shall be of timber, the sides to be covered with iron and slate, and the roof with slate: *Provided*, That the said Pennsylvania Railroad Company shall pay to the City Treasurer the sum of twenty-five dollars, to pay for the publication of this Ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 282.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the annexed resolution entitled “Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Police,” would respectfully report that they have made the proper inquiries in regard to the police officers either killed or disabled in the discharge of their duties on the thirteenth day of October, 1868. They find that officer Young was killed, and William Hodges, Eighth District, was shot in the leg, Isaac D. Wright, of Seventeenth Police District, was badly beaten, and Henry L. Stiles was shot in the side. The case of officer Young was disposed of by an appropriation of one thousand dollars to his family. And they have recommended the Mayor to pay the other three for time lost from the injuries received. The doctor’s bill for medical attendance has not been paid; they therefore recommend the passage of the annexed Ordinance to pay the same.

GEO. W. MYERS, <i>Ch’n</i> ,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
JOHN C. MARTIN, ‘	SAMUEL W. CATTELL,
E. A. SHALLCROSS,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
NICHOLAS SHANE.	

November 12, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for medical attendance on police officers, injured on the 13th of October, 1868.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay for

medical attendance on police officers injured on the thirteenth day of October, 1868, as follows:

Item 1. To pay Doctor W. Beesley Davis for professional services to officer Stiles, the sum of fifty dollars.

Item 2. To pay Doctor Malcom Macfarlan, for surgical operations performed on officers Hodges and Stiles, the sum of fifty dollars. And warrants shall be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 283.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police, to whom was referred application of Owen McCartney, who was injured in assisting officer James Lawrence of the police force to arrest a prisoner at Twenty-second and Spruce street, would respectfully report that Mr. McCartney had his arm broken, and was in the hospital for three weeks, and has not been able to use his arm since. They would therefore report the annexed Ordinance to pay him for his damages, and ask its passage.

GEO. W. MYERS, *Ch'n*,

JOHN C. MARTIN,

E. A. SHALLCROSS,

CHARLES THOMSON JONES.

JOHN A. SHERMER,

S. W. CATTELL,

NICHOLAS SHANE,

November 12, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay Owen McCartney for injuries sustained in assisting to arrest a prisoner.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay Owen McCartney for injuries sustained in assisting officer James Lawrence to arrest a prisoner on the twenty-sixth day of September, 1868. And warrants shall be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 284.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred the subject of the Ordinance authorizing a uniform badge of the Fire Department, after due consideration, respectfully present the annexed Ordinance as amended, and ask its adoption.

JOSEPH B. HANCOCK, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	D. CRAMER,
GEO. W. SMITH,	H. MARCUS,
NICHOLAS SHANE,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG.	

A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance authorizing a uniform badge of the Fire Department,
approved March 20, 1868.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to issue badges to the Committee on Trusts and Fire of Councils, the reporters of the public press, to the officers of the Fire Insurance Companies, and also to the Superintendent of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

APPENDIX No. 285.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred the petition of companies in the Seventh Fire District, to extinguish fires in the Second and Third Districts, east of Broad street, beg to report that they have given the subject due consideration, and report the same back with a negative recommendation, and ask the adoption of the annexed resolution.

JOSEPH B. HANCOCK, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	D. CRAMER,
GEO. W. SMITH,	H. MARCUS,
NICHOLAS SHANE,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG.	

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Trusts and Fire from the consideration of a certain petition.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Trusts and Fire be and they are hereby discharged from the further consideration of the petition of the companies in the Seventh Fire District, asking permission to extinguish fires in the Second and Third Districts, east of Broad street.

APPENDIX No. 286.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire, after having duly considered the annexed resolution, respectfully present the same, and ask its adoption.

JOSEPH B. HANCOCK, <i>Ch'n,</i>	NICHOLAS SHANE,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,	D. CRAMER,
GEO. W. SMITH,	H. MARCUS,
JOHN A. SHERMER.	

RESOLUTION

To transfer a certain item of appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the sum of two hundred and nine dollars and twenty-nine cents be and the same is hereby transferred from Item 13 to Item 7 of an appropriation made to the Superintendent of Trusts, February 7, 1868 for estate of Thomas D. Grover, deceased.

APPENDIX No. 287.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Trusts and Fire, after having duly considered the annexed Ordinance, respectfully present the same, and ask its adoption.

JOSEPH B. HANCOCK, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	NICHOLAS SHANE,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,	D. CRAMER,
GEO. W. SMITH,	H. MARCUS,
JOHN A. SHERMER.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts for investment in City loan on account of the Elias Boudinot Trust.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Superintendent of Trusts, to invest the same in six per cent. loan of the City of Philadelphia, for and on account of the Elias Boudinot Trust, received on account of timber leave, in excess of estimate for annual Ordinance ; and warrants for the above shall be drawn by the Superintendent of Trusts in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 288.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations have received a report from the Board of Surveys favorable to the construction of the sewer on Thirty-seventh street and Sansom street ; they therefore report a bill and ask its adoption.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	NICHOLAS SHANE,
SAMUEL F. GWINNER,	PATRICK DUFFY,
ALEX. J. HARPER,	SAML. W. CATTELL,
R. P. GILLINGHAM.	

AN ORDINANCE

For the construction of a sewer on the line of Sansom street, from Thirty-eighth street eastward to Thirty-seventh street, and on the line of Thirty-seventh street, southward from Sansom street to the sewer in Walnut street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct a brick sewer, with an inside diameter of three feet, on the line of Sansom street, from Thirty-eighth street eastward to Thirty-seventh street, and on the line of Thirty-seventh street, southward from Sansom street to the sewer in Walnut street, said sewer to be built in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the Department of Surveys.

SEC. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that proposals will be received for the construction of said sewer, and he shall allot the work to the lowest and best bidder, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the line of said sewer in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts and drains," approved May 12th, 1866.

Provided, The owners of property on said streets shall agree to pay any excess of cost over the amount allowed by Ordinance.

 APPENDIX No. 289.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the resolution to rearrange the election divisions of the Fifteenth, Third, Twentieth, Fourth, Fourteenth, Seventh, and Eighth Wards, would respectfully report, that after due consideration they have concluded to report a bill to rearrange and fix the boundary lines and places of voting in the Fifteenth Ward, and ask its passage.

R. M. EVANS, *Ch'n*,
W. DIXON MARTIN,
AMOS R. ELLIS,

GEORGE J. HETZELL,
JOHN A. SHERMER,
A. M. FOX,

J. W. HOPKINS.

AN ORDINANCE

To rearrange and fix the boundary lines of Election Divisions in the Fifteenth Ward, and establish places of voting in said Divisions.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Fourth, Seventh, Eighth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, and Fourteenth Election Divisions of the Fifteenth Ward, shall be and remain as heretofore established.

SEC. 2. The First Division shall be bounded as follows, viz.: Commencing at the northwest corner of Broad and Vine streets, thence along the north side of Vine street to the east side of Sixteenth street; thence along the east side of Sixteenth street to the south side of Hamilton street; thence along the south side of Hamilton street to the west side of Broad street; thence along the west side of Broad street to the place of beginning; and the place of voting shall be at the house of Henry Young, southeast corner of Fifteenth and Callowhill streets.

SEC. 3. The Second Division shall be bounded as follows, viz.: Commencing at the northwest corner of Sixteenth and Vine streets, thence along the north side of Vine street to the east side of Nineteenth street; thence along the east side of Nineteenth street to the south side of Willow street; thence along the south side of Willow street to the west side of Sixteenth street; thence along the west side of Sixteenth street to the place of beginning; and the place of voting shall be at the house of N. Meade, southwest corner of Seventeenth and Callowhill streets.

SEC. 4. The Third Division shall be bounded as follows, viz.: Commencing at the northwest corner of Broad and Mount Vernon streets, thence along the south side of Mount Vernon street to the east side of Seventeenth street; thence along the east side of Seventeenth street to the south side of Coates street; thence along the south side of Coates street to the west side of Broad street; thence along the west side of Broad street to the place of beginning; and the place of voting shall be at the house of John Herman, southeast corner of Fifteenth and Coates streets.

SEC. 5. The Fifth Division shall be bounded as follows, viz.: Commencing at the northwest corner of Nineteenth

and Vine streets; thence along the north side of Vine street to the east side of Twentieth street; thence along the east side of Twentieth street to the south side of Hamilton street; thence along the south side of Hamilton street to the west side of Nineteenth street; thence along the west side of Nineteenth street to the place of beginning; and the place of voting shall be at the house of William Marks, northeast corner of Twentieth and Wood streets.

SEC. 6. The Sixth Division shall be bounded as follows, viz.: Commencing at the northwest corner of Twenty-first and Vine streets; thence along the north side of Vine street to the river Schuylkill; thence along the river Schuylkill to the line of Twenty-fifth street; thence along the line of Twenty-fifth street to the south side of Callowhill street; thence along the south side of Callowhill street to the west side of Twenty-first street; thence along the west side of Twenty-first street to the place of beginning; and the place of voting shall be at the house of James Irvine, southwest corner of Twenty-second and Callowhill streets.

SEC. 7. The Ninth Division shall be bounded as follows, viz.: Commencing at the northwest corner of Seventeenth and Mount Vernon streets, thence along the north side of Mount Vernon street to the east side of Nineteenth street; thence along the east side of Nineteenth street to the south side of Coates street; thence along the south side of Coates street to the east side of Eighteenth street; thence along the east side of Eighteenth street to the south side of Francis street; thence along the south side of Francis street to the west side of Seventeenth street; thence along the west side of Seventeenth street to the place of beginning; and the place of voting shall be at the house of Alexander Linton, No. 1814 North street.

SEC. 8. The Tenth Division shall be bounded as follows, viz.: Commencing at the northwest corner of Nineteenth and Mount Vernon streets, thence along the north side of Mount Vernon street to the west side of Twenty-first street; thence along the west side of Twenty-first street to the north side of Green street; thence along the north side of Green street to the east side of Twenty-second street; thence along the east side of Twenty-second street to the south side of Coates street; thence along the south side of Coates street to the west side of Nineteenth street; thence along the west side of Nineteenth street to the place of

beginning; and the place of voting shall be at the house of E. H. Hawkins, No. 2143 Mount Vernon street.

SEC. 9. The Fifteenth Division shall be bounded as follows, viz.: Commencing at the northwest corner of Nineteenth and Coates streets; thence along the west side of Coates street to the east side of Twenty-second street; thence along the east side of Twenty-second street to the south side of Poplar street; thence along the south side of Poplar street to the west side of Nineteenth street; thence along the west side of Nineteenth street to the place of beginning; and the place of voting shall be at the house of Henry Gerke, southeast corner of Corinthian avenue and Parrish street.

SEC. 10. The Sixteenth Division shall be bounded as follows, viz.: Commencing at the northwest corner of Broad and Hamilton streets; thence along the north side of Hamilton street to the east side of Sixteenth street; thence along the east side of Sixteenth street to the south side of Mount Vernon street; thence along the south side of Mount Vernon street to the west side of Broad street; thence along the west side of Broad street to the place of beginning; and the place of voting shall be at the house of B. Elder, Sixteenth and Spring Garden streets.

SEC. 11. The Seventeenth Division shall be bounded as follows, viz.: Commencing at the northwest corner of Sixteenth and Willow streets; thence along the north side of Willow street to the east side of Nineteenth street; thence along the east side of Nineteenth street to the south side of Mount Vernon street; thence along the south side of Mount Vernon street to the west side of Sixteenth street; thence along the west side of Sixteenth street to the place of beginning; and the place of voting shall be at the stable of Josiah Haines, on Brandywine street, in the rear of No. 1715 Green street.

SEC. 12. The Eighteenth Division shall be bounded as follows, viz.: Commencing at the northwest corner of Twentieth and Vine streets; thence along the north side of Vine street to the east side of Twenty-first street; thence along the east side of Twenty-first street to the south side of Hamilton street; thence along the south side of Hamilton street to the west side of Twentieth street; thence along the west side of Twentieth street to the place of be-

ginning; and the place of voting shall be at the house of Jacob F. Anton, northwest corner of Twentieth and Carleton streets.

SEC. 13. The Nineteenth Division shall be bounded as follows, viz.: Commencing at the northwest corner of Twenty-first and Callowhill streets; thence along the north side of Callowhill street to the east side of Twenty-third street; thence along the east side of Twenty-third street to the south side of Spring Garden street; thence along the south side of Spring Garden street to the west side of Twenty-first street; thence along the west side of Twenty-first street to the place of beginning; and the place of voting shall be at the house of H. Horner, No. 2224 Spring Garden street.

APPENDIX No. 290.

To the Common Council :

The Committee on Schools of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the sale of a lot of ground in the Twelfth Ward," report that pursuant to the instructions of Common Council they have considered the said bill, and recommend the passage of the bill with the following amendment to the first section of the bill, to wit: Amend the first section by striking out all after the words "south line thereof" and inserting in place thereof the words following, to wit: "for cash, clear of encumbrance, provided that before the deed by the City is executed for said premises the ground-rent of four hundred and eighty dollars per annum now charged thereon shall be extinguished and discharged, and provided that no bid shall be accepted for said premises less than eight thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars, and that the purchaser shall pay all expenses for stamps and conveyancing, as well for the extinguishment of the ground-rent as for the deed to the purchaser."

WILLIAM OGDEN,

A. KLINE,

SAML. C. WILLITS,

JAMES S. STEWART,

JAMES F. DILLON.

APPENDIX No. 291.

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to enforce the payment of City Warrants," approved January 17, 1868, and supplement approved February 7, 1868.

WHEREAS, An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to enforce the prompt payment of city warrants," approved January 17, 1868, instead of enforcing has in a great measure retarded the prompt payment of said warrants, subjecting holders thereof to serious inconveniences and loss, and thus impairing the credit of the City; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to enforce the prompt payment of city warrants," and supplements thereto approved respectively January 17 and February 7, 1868, be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 292.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—To your resolution of the 19th inst., requesting me "to inform Councils how much of the appropriation for preparing the new city digest has been expended, and when the said digest will be ready for delivery," I reply that 250 pages are now in type; that it will be ready for delivery the latter part of December next; and that warrants to the amount of \$800 have been drawn against the appropriation on account of services in the preparation of the original manuscript.

Yours, very respectfully,

JAMES LYND,
City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 293.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor to return a certain bill.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be requested to return to Councils the bill entitled "An Ordinance to create a Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph."

APPENDIX No. 294.

AN ORDINANCE

To create a Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That hereafter there shall be a Department to be called "The Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph," the head of which shall be called a Superintendent of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph, who shall have the care and management of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph and of all persons employed under said Department: *Provided,* That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to interfere with the right of the Mayor to have full and unlimited control over the telegraph wires for the transmission of messages for municipal purposes.

SEC. 2. Said Superintendent of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph shall be elected by *viva voce* vote in Joint Convention of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, at their stated meeting on Thursday succeeding the first meeting in January, A. D. 1869, and triennially thereafter, for the term of three years, and in case a vacancy shall occur by death, resignation or otherwise, the election for said officer shall be for the unexpired balance of such term.

SEC. 3. Said Superintendent of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph shall appoint one Assistant, two operators for each Police District, four operators for the central office,

one repair-man and two battery-men: said appointments to be made by and with the advice and consent of Select Council. The salary of the Superintendent shall be at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars per annum. The salary of the Assistant shall be at the rate of eleven hundred dollars per annum; and the operators, repair-man and battery-men, each at the rate of nine hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly.

SEC. 4. Warrants for all appropriations made to said Department shall be drawn by said Superintendent.

SEC. 5. The police force of the City be and the same are hereby reduced forty-three patrolmen.

APPENDIX No. 295.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the application of the Managers of the Wills Hospital for the conveyance of certain real estate, and submit the annexed Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to execute the deed, and recommend its passage.

II. C. HARRISON, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i> ,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
ALEX. J. HARPER,	A. M. FOX,
W. E. LITTLETON,	S. G. KING,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,	JAMES F. DILLON.

November 25, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Mayor to execute a deed to Elphrey Heritage, of certain real estate.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the proposed twenty-five feet wide street which was to have been laid out on the Wills Hospital lot, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street, at the distance of one hundred and thirty-three feet north of Cherry street, be abandoned, and that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to seal, acknowledge and deliver a deed,

and do all other act necessary and incident thereunto, in behalf of the City of Philadelphia, trustee for the several purposes and objects set forth and declared in the last will and testament of James Wills, deceased, to Elphrey Heritage, in fee simple, for all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the west side of Eighteenth street, at the distance of one hundred and thirty-three feet northward from the north side of Cherry street, in the Tenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, containing in front or breadth on the said Eighteenth street nineteen feet, and extending in length or depth westward, between parallel lines at right angles with the said Eighteenth street, one hundred and ten feet; bounded on the north and west by other ground of the said the City of Philadelphia, trustee aforesaid, on the south by ground of the said Elphrey Heritage, and on the east by the said Eighteenth street. Also, all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the east side of the said Nineteenth street, at the distance of one hundred and thirty-three feet north from the north side of Cherry street, in the Tenth Ward aforesaid, containing in front or breadth on the said Nineteenth street nineteen feet, and extending of that width in length or depth eastward, between parallel lines at right angles with the said Nineteenth street, one hundred and ten feet; bounded on the north and east by other ground of the said the City of Philadelphia, trustee aforesaid, on the south by ground of the said Elphrey Heritage, and on the west by the said Nineteenth street, for the price or sum of seven thousand six hundred dollars, which said purchase money shall be secured in such manner as shall be approved of by the Board of Managers of said Hospital.

APPENDIX No. 296.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance to report a temporary loan bill to pay for building a new Ice Boat, and submit the

annexed Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan, and recommend its passage.

H. C. HARRISON, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i> ,	A. M. FOX,
W. E. LITTLETON,	S. G. KING,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
JAMES F. DILLON.	

November 25, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a temporary loan.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the City of Philadelphia, a sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty thousand dollars, to pay for the building of the new City Ice Boat, and redeemable at or within ninety days from the date of such loans; for which sum so borrowed, certificates of City debt shall issue in the form prescribed in existing Ordinances, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum, and which shall be transferable in the same manner as other certificates of the debt of the City.

APPENDIX No. 297.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the application of the Guardians of the Poor for an appropriation of certain trust funds, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make the appropriation, and recommend its passage.

H. C. HARRISON, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i> ,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
ALEX. J. HARPER,	A. M. FOX,
W. E. LITTLETON,	S. G. KING,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,	JAMES F. DILLON.

November 25, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor of the income of certain trusts.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of ten hundred and thirty-three dollars and forty-four cents of the income of certain trusts be and the same is hereby appropriated to be applied and expended in accordance with the requirements of the several trusts.

1. Of the income of the legacy of Esther Waters, one hundred and one dollars and forty-five cents.

2. Of the income of the legacy of Bernard McMahon, nineteen dollars and twenty-nine cents.

3. Of the income of the legacy of George Emlen, one hundred and forty-two dollars and thirty-seven cents.

4. Of the income of the legacy of James Dutton, five hundred and thirty-four dollars and twenty-eight cents.

5. Of the income of the legacy of Archibald Thompson, fifty-three dollars and seventeen cents.

6. Of the income of the legacy of William Carter, thirty-seven dollars and thirteen cents.

7. Of the income of the legacy of Ann Armitt, one hundred and forty-four dollars.

8. Of the income of the estate conveyed by David Claypoole and wife to the Overseers of the Poor for the City of Philadelphia, in trust for the relief of the poor of said City, one dollar and seventy-five cents.

And the warrants shall be drawn by the Guardians of the Poor.

 APPENDIX No. 298.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the application of the Inspectors of the County Prison for an additional appropriation of forty-five hundred dollars, and submit the annexed

Ordinance to make said appropriation, and recommend its passage.

H. C. HARRISON, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i> ,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
W. E. LITTLETON,	JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,	A. M. FOX,
S. G. KING,	JAMES F. DILLON.

November 25, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of forty-five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the following items in the appropriation to the Inspectors for the County Prison for the year 1868, viz:

To Item 3, Groceries, thirty-five hundred dollars.

To Item 16, Fuel, one thousand dollars.

APPENDIX No. 299.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the application of the City Treasurer for an additional appropriation to pay expenses, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make the appropriation asked for, and recommend its passage.

H. C. HARRISON, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i> ,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
W. E. LITTLETON,	JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,	A. M. FOX,
S. G. KING,	JAMES F. DILLON.

November 25, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the Department of the City Treasurer.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twelve hundred and forty-five dollars and forty-five cents be and the

same is hereby appropriated to the following items in the appropriation to the Department of the City Treasurer for the year 1868, viz.:

To Item 4, For books, printing, and stationery, five hundred and thirteen dollars.

To Item 5, For advertising, &c., five hundred and nine dollars.

To Item 6, For fuel, stamps required by Act of Congress, office and other expenses, two hundred and twenty-three dollars and forty-five cents.

APPENDIX No. 300.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways have had under consideration the petition asking for the tramway of ten feet wide alley in the Eighth Ward, have duly considered and approve the same, and offer for your consideration the following resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAMUEL MILLER,
JOHN J. KERSEY,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
THOS. A. BARLOW,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
J. W. HOPKINS.	.

November 25, 1868.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the repaving with tramway ten feet wide alley, between Broad and Juniper streets, in the Eighth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave with tramway stone ten feet wide alley, between Broad and Juniper streets, in the Eighth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 301.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Highways have had under consideration the subject of grading and bridging City avenue, they have duly considered and approved of the same, and offer for your consideration the following Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAMUEL MILLER,
JOHN J. KERSEY,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
THOS. A. BARLOW,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
J. W. HOPKINS.	

November 25, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the purpose of grading and bridging City avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the purpose of paying the City's portion of the expense for grading and bridging City avenue.

APPENDIX No. 302.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Poor have considered the annexed transfers in the appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, and recommend the passage of the annexed resolution, to authorize the same to be made.

A. H. MERSHON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOSEPH H. HOOKEY,
SAMUEL MILLER,	R. P. GILLINGHAM,
JOHN J. KERSEY,	JOSEPH B. HANCOCK,
JAMES S. STEWART,	R. M. EVANS.

November 25, 1868.

RESOLUTION

To authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1868, viz.:

From Item 29, Hosiery, yarn, thread, cotton, combs, needles, and trimmings, four hundred dollars, to the following items, viz.:

To Item 32, Purchase and repairs of stoves and castings, and cooking apparatus, two hundred and fifty dollars;

To Item 34, Fuel, one hundred and fifty dollars.

From Item 45, Chain filling and weaving materials, one thousand dollars:

To Item 33, General repairs to house, plumbing, gas-fitting, and materials therefor.

From Item 43, Leather, lasts, and shoe findings, five hundred dollars;

From Item 47, Tin, glass, paints, varnish, oil, glue, and brushes, three hundred dollars, making the sum of eight hundred dollars:

To Item 67, Expenses of support and bastardy cases.

APPENDIX No. 303.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of the Ninth Division of the Twentieth Ward, for a division of the same, respectfully submit the annexed bill, and ask its passage.

R. M. EVANS, *Ch'n*,

JOHN V. CREELY,

SAMUEL W. CATTELL,

AMOS R. ELLIS,

JOHN A. SHERMER,

W. F. SMITH,

A. M. FOX.

November 25, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To change the boundary lines of the Ninth Division of the Twentieth Ward, and to create an additional division in said Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Ninth Division of the Twentieth Ward shall hereafter be bounded as follows, to wit: To commence at the northwest corner of Poplar and Seventeenth streets; thence along the north side of Poplar street to the east side of the river Schuylkill; thence along the east side of the river Schuylkill to the south side of Girard avenue; thence along the south side of Girard avenue to the west side of Seventeenth street; thence along the west side of Seventeenth street to the place of beginning; and the place of voting shall be at the house of John L. Schaffer, Ridge avenue and Ginnodo street.

SEC. 2. There shall be created an additional election division in said Ward, to be called the Seventeenth Election Division, to be bounded as follows, to wit: To commence at the northwest corner of Girard avenue and Seventeenth street; thence along the north side of Girard avenue to the east side of the river Schuylkill; thence along the east side of the river Schuylkill to the south side of Master street; thence along the south side of Master street to the west side of Seventeenth street; thence along the west side of Seventeenth street to the place of beginning; and the place of voting shall be at the house of Joseph Batholamew, southwest corner of Nineteenth and College avenue.

SEC. 3. That the remaining election divisions of said Ward be and remain as heretofore established by law.

APPENDIX No. 304.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred petition of citizens to divide the Eighth Division of the Fourth Ward, would respectfully

report in favor of the same, and recommend the passage of the annexed bill.

R. M. EVANS, *Ch'n*,
W. DIXON MARTIN,
JOHN A. SHERMER,
JAMES PAGE,

AMOS R. ELLIS,
JOHN V. CREELY,
SAML. W. CATTELL,
W. F. SMITH,

A. M. FOX.

November 25, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To rearrange and fix the boundary lines of Election Divisions and places of holding elections in the Fourth Ward, and to create an additional division therein.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Ninth and Tenth Election Divisions within the Fourth Ward, shall be and remain as heretofore established.

SEC. 2. That the Eighth Division shall be bounded as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of Seventh and Shippen streets; thence along Seventh street to the northwest corner of Seventh and Fitzwater streets; thence along Fitzwater street to the northeast corner of Fitzwater and Ninth streets; thence along Ninth street to the south side of South, or Cedar street; thence along South, or Cedar street, to the southwest corner of Eighth and South streets; thence along Eighth street to Shippen street; and thence along south side of Shippen street to the place of beginning; and the elections shall be held at the house of Captain Matthews, east side of Eighth street below Shippen street.

SEC. 3. The Eleventh Division shall be bounded as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of Ninth and South streets; thence along Ninth street to the northwest corner of Ninth and Fitzwater streets; thence along Fitzwater street to the northeast corner of Eleventh and Fitzwater streets; thence along Eleventh street to the southeast corner of Eleventh and South streets; and thence along South street to the place of beginning; and the elections shall be held at the house of John Welde, northeast corner of Eleventh and Fitzwater streets.

APPENDIX No. 305.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions would respectfully report the annexed resolution, to change the place of voting in the Nineteenth Division of the Fifteenth Ward, and ask its passage.

R. M. EVANS, *Ch'n*,

JOHN V. CREELY,

SAML. W. CATTELL,

A. M. FOX.

AMOS. R. ELLIS,

JOHN A. SHERMER,

W. F. SMITH,

November 25, 1868.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Nineteenth Division of the Fifteenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place of voting in the Nineteenth Division of the Fifteenth Ward be and the same is hereby changed from the house of H. Horner, No. 2224 Spring Garden street, to the house of Nicholas Grow, northeast corner of Twenty-second and Callowhill streets, the former place of voting being no longer available for that purpose.

APPENDIX No. 306.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Law, to whom was referred the Ordinance, with instructions to obtain the City Solicitor's opinion thereon, respectfully report that in pursuance of said instructions your Committee have obtained from the City Solicitor his opinion, which is hereto annexed, and ask for the adoption of the following resolutions:

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, *Ch'n*,

SAML. F. GWINNER,

WM. B. HANNA,

JOHN V. CREELY.

PHILADELPHIA, *November 20th*, 1868.

JOHN L. SHOEMAKER, ESQ.,

Chairman of Committee on Law
of Common Council :

DEAR SIR :—In reply to your request for my opinion as to constitutionality of the seventh section of the Act of Assembly of April 14th, 1868, requiring the city of Philadelphia to pay each judge of the Court of Common Pleas and of the District Court, the sum of \$2,000 per annum, I beg leave to refer you to my former opinion upon the subject.

The decision of the Supreme Court in the South street bridge case merely established the right of the Legislature to directly appropriate the funds of the city for a local purpose, but does not touch the other point contained in said opinion, to wit: their right to provide that the judges shall have a gratuity or allowance in addition to the adequate compensation allowed by law, or their right to include a provision like the one in question in an appropriation bill. In these respects my views have undergone no change.

I take the liberty of suggesting that the question can be submitted to the Supreme Court through the medium of a mandamus to Councils to make the appropriation, or by amicable action by one or more of the judges for the amount alleged to be due him or them under the Act. There would be no impropriety in the adoption by Councils of a resolution inviting such action, and instructing the City Solicitor to facilitate an adjudication.

Yours, very respectfully,

JAMES LYND,
City Solicitor.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Law of Common Council from the further consideration of a certain Ordinance.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Law be discharged from the further consideration of an Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of the salaries of the Judges.

APPENDIX No. 307.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to the Ordinance making an appropriation to pay the salaries of the Judges.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of the salaries of the Judges of the District Court and the Court of Common Pleas for the year 1868," be referred to the City Solicitor, and that he is hereby authorized and directed to prepare a case stated, in order to obtain at the earliest opportunity a decision of the Supreme Court, in banc, as to the liability of the city, to make the appropriation directed by the Act of Assembly approved April 11th, 1868.

APPENDIX No. 308.

RESOLUTION

Of thanks.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the portrait of General Ulysses S. Grant tendered to the city by Mr. Robert H. Gratz be accepted, and that his request that it "have a place in Independence Hall" be complied with.

Resolved, That the thanks of the City of Philadelphia are due and are hereby tendered to our townsman, Mr. Robert H. Gratz, for his liberality in presenting to the City this beautiful portrait of the hero, by whose bravery and skill the late rebellion was crushed and ended.

APPENDIX No. 309.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance have considered the sufficiency of the sureties of Thomas J. Barger, City Solicitor elect, and submit the annexed resolution to approve them, and recommend its passage.

H. C. HARRISON, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i> ,	JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
S. G. KING,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
W. E. LITTLETON,	JAMES F. DILLON,
A. M. Fox.	

December 3, 1868.

RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of Thomas J. Barger, City Solicitor elect.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That John Daly and Henry M. Daly be and they are hereby approved as the sureties of Thomas J. Barger, City Solicitor elect, and that the official bond thereof shall be deposited, when executed, with the Mayor of the City.

APPENDIX No. 310.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution to approve the sureties of the Supervisor of the Fifth and Sixth Wards, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

H. C. HARRISON, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i> ,	JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
S. G. KING,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
W. E. LITTLETON,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
JAMES F. DILLON.	

December 3, 1868.

RESOLUTION

To approve of the sureties of the Supervisor of the Fifth and Sixth Wards.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That John O'Riley and John Schafer be and they are hereby approved as the sureties of John Gibbs, Supervisor of the Fifth and Sixth Wards, and the City Solicitor is instructed to prepare the usual bond and warrant of attorney, and enter up judgment thereon; and he is further authorized and directed to file a memorandum of record, limiting the lien of said judgment as to the property of the said John Schafer to the lot and tenement No. 1229 South Seventh street, on the east side of said Seventh street ninety-six feet south of Wharton street.

APPENDIX No. 311.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the application of the Board of Revision for certain transfers in the appropriation to their Department, and submit the annexed resolution to authorize the transfers, and recommend its passage.

H. C. HARRISON, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i> ,	JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
S. G. KING,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
W. E. LITTLETON,	A. M. FOX,
JAMES F. DILLON.	

December 3, 1868.

RESOLUTION

To authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Board of Revision.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the appropriation to the Board of Revision for the year 1868, viz.:

From Item 7, To pay for books, &c., five hundred and twenty-four dollars and sixty-two cents :

To Item 4, To pay for incidentals and cleansing office, fifty-five dollars and seventy cents;

To Item 13, To pay for carpenter work, &c., painting and iron work, two hundred and forty-three dollars and forty-two cents;

To Item 12, To pay for clerk-hire, two hundred and twenty-five dollars and fifty cents.

From Item 3, To pay for printing forms, &c., thirty-nine dollars and twenty cents:

To Item 2, To pay for notices of appeal.

APPENDIX No. 312.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds for 1869, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to said Commissioners for 1869, and recommend its passage.

H. C. HARRISON, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i> ,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
ALEX. J. HARPER,	JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
JAMES F. DILLON,	W. E. LITTLETON,
A. L. HODGDON,	S. G. KING,
R. P. GILLINGHAM,	A. M. FOX.

December 3, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds for the year 1869.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four hundred and sixty-two thousand six hundred and fifty (462,650) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds for the year 1869, to be applied as follows:

Item 1. To sinking fund of ten millions, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars.

Item 2. To sinking fund of one million, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 3. To sinking fund of eight hundred thousand dollars loan, nine thousand six hundred (9,600) dollars.

Item 4. To sinking fund of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars loan, five thousand four hundred (5,400) dollars.

Item 5. To sinking fund of Sunbury and Erie Railroad, twelve thousand six hundred (12,600) dollars.

Item 6. To sinking fund of three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars loan, three thousand nine hundred (3,900) dollars.

Item 7. To sinking fund of North Western Railroad, seven thousand eight hundred (7,800) dollars.

Item 8. To sinking fund of certain obligations, nine hundred and sixty-nine (969) dollars.

Item 9. To sinking fund of road damages, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 10. To sinking fund of certain culverts, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars.

Item 11. To sinking fund of Water Loan, No. 1, three thousand nine hundred and thirty-six (3,936) dollars.

Item 12. To sinking fund of seven hundred thousand dollars' loan, eight thousand four hundred (8,400) dollars.

Item 13. To sinking fund of Defence of City, No. 1, fifteen thousand six hundred (15,600) dollars.

Item 14. To sinking fund of Gas Works, No. 1, nine thousand (9,000) dollars.

Item 15. To sinking fund of Gas Works, No. 2, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 16. To sinking fund of Gas Works, No. 3, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 17. To sinking fund of Gas Works, No. 4, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 18. To sinking fund of School Loan, No. 1, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 19. To sinking fund of Road Damages and Bridges, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 20. To sinking fund of Chestnut Street Bridge, No. 1, twenty-four hundred (2400) dollars.

Item 21. To sinking fund of one million two hundred

thousand dollars loan, fourteen thousand four hundred (14,400) dollars.

Item 22. To sinking fund of Bounty, No. 1, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 23. To sinking fund of Defence of City, No. 2, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 24. To sinking fund of Defence of City, No. 3, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 25. To sinking fund of City Bounty, No. 2, thirty-nine thousand (39,000) dollars.

Item 26. To sinking fund of City Bounty, No. 3, forty-two thousand (42,000) dollars.

Item 27. To sinking fund of School Loan, No. 2, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 28. To sinking fund of Water Loan, No. 2, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 29. To sinking fund of Municipal Loan, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Item 30. To sinking fund of Chestnut Street Bridge, No. 2, one thousand and twenty (1,020) dollars.

Item 31. To sinking fund of Defence of City, No. 4, seven thousand two hundred (7,200) dollars.

Item 32. To sinking fund of City Loan, No. 33, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 33. To sinking fund of City Loan, No. 34, twenty-one thousand six hundred (21,600) dollars.

Item 34. To sinking fund of Culvert, No. 2, nine thousand six hundred (9,600) dollars.

Item 35. For salary of Secretary, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 36. For stationery and incidentals, twenty-five (25) dollars.

And warrants to be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 313.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution to enter sat-

isfaction upon the official bonds of Charles Dixey, late Commissioner of City Property, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

H. C. HARRISON, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i> ,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
S. G. KING,	A. M. FOX,
JAMES F. DILLON,	A. L. HODGDON,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,	R. P. GILLINGHAM,
A. H. FRANCISCUS.	

December 3, 1868.

RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction upon the official bonds of Charles Dixey, late Commissioner of City Property.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby directed to enter satisfaction upon the official bonds of Charles Dixey, late Commissioner of City Property, (D. C., D. S. B., M. T. 1865, No. 1, and M. T. 1867, No. 652 :) *Provided*, The City Controller shall first certify that his accounts are correct and there is no default.

APPENDIX No. 314.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the examiner in the contested election cases in 1867, and in consequence of the annexed order of the Court of Common Pleas, report the same back, and recommend its passage.

H. C. HARRISON, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i> ,	JAMES F. DILLON,
S. G. KING,	JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
W. E. LITTLETON,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
A. M. FOX.	

December 3, 1868.

In the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia.

In the matter of the contested elections of John F. Balhier for the office of City Commissioner, Joseph Megary for the office of Clerk of the Orphans' Court, and William A. Leech for the office of Register of Wills.

And now, November 12th, 1868, the petition of the examiner having been filed, it is ordered and decreed that the sum of five hundred dollars be awarded to J. E. Salter, for services rendered in taking and reporting to the Court the testimony in above cases, and that the same be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

JOS. ALLISON.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the examiner in the contested election cases in 1867.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Commissioners to pay J. E. Salter, the examiner in the contested elections of 1867. And warrant for the same shall be drawn by the City Commissioners in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 315.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the application of City Commissioners for an appropriation to pay fees of District Attorney and Coroner, and as the fees are fixed by Act of Assembly, submit the annexed Ordinance to make the appropriation, and recommend its passage.

W. C. HARRISON, <i>Clkn pro tem.</i> ,	S. G. KING,
ALEX. J. HARPER,	A. M. FOX,
JAMES F. DILLON,	R. P. GILLINGHAM,
A. L. HODGDON,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER.

December 3, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay fees of the District Attorney and Coroner.

SECTION I. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the following items in the appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses of the year 1868, viz.:

To Item 22, For fees of District Attorney, three thousand five hundred dollars.

To Item 25, For fees of Coroner, three thousand dollars.

APPENDIX No. 316.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance have considered the estimates of the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1869, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to said Department for the expenses of the year 1869, and recommend its passage.

H. C. HARRISON, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i> ,	S. G. KING,
ALEX. J. HARPER,	A. M. FOX,
JAMES F. DILLON,	R. P. GILLINGHAM,
W. E. LITTLETON,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
A. L. HODGDON,	JNO. L. SHOEMAKER.

December, 3, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1869.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of three hundred and thirty-eight thousand six hundred and sixteen (338,616) dollars and sixty-six (66) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the Department for

Supplying the City with Water for the year 1869, as follows:

Items.

1. For salary of Chief Engineer, five thousand (5,000) dollars.
2. For salary of Register, two thousand (2,000) dollars.
3. For salary of chief clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.
4. For salary of receiving clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars.
5. For salaries of two permit clerks, two thousand (2,000) dollars.
6. For salaries of four general clerks, four thousand (4,000) dollars.
7. For salaries of eight inspectors, six thousand four hundred (6,400) dollars.
8. For salaries of four purveyors and one messenger, four thousand two hundred (4,200) dollars.
9. For salaries of clerk and draughtsman, at Engineer's office, two thousand (2,000) dollars.
10. For salaries of two engineers, at Fairmount Works, two thousand (2,000) dollars.
11. For salaries of four assistant engineers, at Fairmount Works, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars.
12. For salary of watchman, at Fairmount Works, six hundred (600) dollars.
13. For salary of one engineer, at Delaware Works, one thousand (1,000) dollars.
14. For salaries of one engineer and seven firemen, at Delaware Works, three thousand four hundred and sixty-six (3,466) dollars and sixty-six (66) cents.
15. For salaries of two watchmen, at Delaware Works, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.
16. For salaries of two engineers, at Schuylkill Works, (with houses,) one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.
17. For salaries of two assistant engineers, at Schuylkill Works, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.
18. For salaries of eight firemen, at Schuylkill Works, four thousand eight hundred (4,800) dollars.
19. For salary of one watchman, at Schuylkill Works, (with house,) five hundred (500) dollars.

20. For salaries of two engineers and four firemen, at Twenty-fourth Ward Works, four thousand four hundred (4,400) dollars.
21. For salaries of two engineers, two firemen (to act as firemen and watchmen) and one inspector, Germantown Works, three thousand eight hundred (3,800) dollars.
22. For salaries of two engineers and four firemen, at Roxborough Works, four thousand four hundred (4,400) dollars.

General Expenses.

23. For books, stationery, advertising, printing, and posting, two thousand (2,000) dollars.
24. For fuel for offices, ground-rents, cleansing, incidentals, &c., one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.
25. For coal and wood, at Fairmount Works, six hundred (600) dollars.
26. For coal and wood, at Delaware Works, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.
27. For coal and wood, at Schuylkill Works, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.
28. For coal and wood, at Twenty-fourth Ward Works, six thousand (6,000) dollars.
29. For coal and wood, at Germantown Works, six thousand (6,000) dollars.
30. For coal and Wood, at Roxborough Works, six thousand (6,000) dollars.
31. For tallow, oil and gas, at Fairmount Works, two thousand (2,000) dollars.
32. For tallow, oil and gas, at Delaware Works, four hundred (400) dollars.
33. For tallow, oil and gas, at Schuylkill Works, one thousand (1,000) dollars.
34. For tallow and oil, at Twenty-fourth Ward Works, four hundred (400) dollars.
35. For tallow, oil and small stores, for Germantown Works, two hundred (200) dollars.
36. For tallow and oil, at Roxborough Works, four hundred (400) dollars.

37. For small stores, tools, red and white lead, gum, hemp, emery, &c., &c., two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.
38. For repairs, at Fairmount Works, eight thousand five hundred (8,500) dollars.
39. For repairs, at Delaware Works, five thousand (5,000) dollars.
40. For repairs, at Schuylkill Works, four thousand (4,000) dollars.
41. For repairs, at Twenty-fourth Ward Works, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.
42. For repairs, at Germantown Works, eight hundred (800) dollars.
43. For repairs, at Roxborough Works, one thousand (1,000) dollars.
44. For keeping grounds in order, three thousand (3,000) dollars.
45. For keeping pipes, plugs, stops and fixtures in good order, twenty-two thousand five hundred (22,500) dollars.
46. For keeping buildings, grounds and reservoirs in good order, twenty-two thousand five hundred (22,500) dollars.
47. For the purchase of iron pipes, fire-plugs, stop-cocks, lead, brass castings, iron castings, and other fixtures and materials connected with the laying of pipes, setting and fitting of plugs and stops, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars.
48. For labor in laying pipes, setting and fitting fire-plugs, stop-cocks, &c., &c., forty-five thousand (45,000) dollars.
49. For drilling and making new attachments, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.
50. For iron railing, at Fairmount, three hundred (300) dollars.
51. For carriage hire and keep of horse for use of Chief Engineer, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars.
52. For rent of engines, engine-house and pool, &c., of the Germantown Water Company, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 317.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Superintendent of the City Railroad for the year 1869, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent for the expenses of said year, and recommend its passage.

H. C. HARRISON, <i>Clk'n pro tem.</i> ,	R. P. GILLINGHAM,
ALEX. J. HARPER,	JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
JAMES F. DILLON,	W. E. LITTLETON,
A. L. HODGDON,	S. G. KING,
A. M. FOX.	

December 3, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Superintendent of the City Railroad for the expenses of the year 1869.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eight thousand eight hundred (8,800) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Superintendent of the City Railroad to pay the expenses of the year 1869, as follows :

Item 1. For salary of Superintendent, twelve hundred and fifty (1250) dollars.

Item 2. For rent of office, stationery and incidentals, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 3. To pay of wages for repair gang, three thousand four hundred and fifty (3,450) dollars.

Item 4. For purchase of new material, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Superintendent of City Railroad in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 318.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully submit the annexed Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1869. They have fixed the rate at one dollar and eighty cents, and have made the allowance nine instead of twelve per cent. No greater difficulty presents itself in municipal legislation than the fixing of the tax rate. Since 1854, no rate has been fixed sufficient to meet the expenses of the City government; several causes might be assigned for this failure to fix an adequate rate: first, the want of time to make the annual appropriations before the arrival of the time for fixing the tax rate; second, after the appropriations are made and the tax rate fixed the necessity for the passage of special appropriations; third, the aversion on the part of members of Councils to imposing heavy taxes on the people. This last cause it seems to be difficult to overcome. The rapid growth of the City demands large municipal improvements, and it has been the policy of the City government to provide for permanent improvements by loans, and the Committee regret to say that a minority in Select Council, although having supported appropriation bills for permanent improvements to be reimbursed to the Treasury from loans to be hereafter created, obstinately refuse to vote for the loan bills. They alleged, before the election, as a reason, that the money was to be used for election purposes; and now that the election is over, they still persist in their opposition to the loan bills. Their opposition to these bills, together with the course pursued by the City Treasurer in reserving the receipts from taxes for 1868 to pay the interest January 1, 1869, instead of providing for the same by temporary loan, as has been the course heretofore pursued by previous City Treasurers, has embarrassed the City Treasury and forced on the market a large number of City warrants. Such a policy on the part of the opposition has seriously inconvenienced those having claims upon the city, and has caused those who can least afford it to sell their warrants at a discount. In consequence of the course pursued relative to

the loan bills, and the interest, the rate has been fixed so high. And if no loan bills are to be hereafter created, and permanent improvements are to be paid out of direct taxation, the taxes next year will be higher. No city of the same area of territory is managed with as little expense as Philadelphia, and the greatest economy has been practised in all the departments of the City.

H. C. HARRISON, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i> ,	JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
ALEX. J. HARPER,	A. L. HODGDON,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,	A. M. FOX,
S. G. KING.	R. P. GILLINGHAM.

CITY CONTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT, PHILADELPHIA, NOV. 1, 1868.

STATEMENT of the General and Additional Appropriations to Nov. 1, 1868, and Estimated Expenses for the Year 1869.

	Annual Ap- propriations.	Additional Appropriations to No- vember 1, 1868.	Total Ap- propriations.	Estimated Expenses for 1869.
Interest on City Loans.....				\$2,250,000 00
Department of Police.....	\$905,373 80	\$198,228 39	\$1,103,602 19	896,245 00
“ Street Cleansing.....	105,000 00	10,200 00	115,200 00	125,400 00
“ Highways.....	494,100 54	25,895 39	519,996 53	533,062 50
“ Guardians of Poor.....	422,610 00		422,610 00	434,845 00
“ City Commissioners.....	226,564 50	6,396 83	233,361 33	217,754 50
“ Markets and City Property.....	120,571 86	22,160 41	142,732 27	134,429 17
“ City Treasurer.....	10,750 00	2,225 00	18,975 00	21,100 00
“ Board of Revision.....	80,225 00		80,225 00	79,725 00
“ Park Commission.....	40,000 00		40,000 00	30,000 00
“ Water.....	329,406 65	568,294 16	897,700 82	340,416 65
“ Clerks of Councils.....	35,006 81	6,599 32	41,606 13	35,006 81
“ Receiver of Taxes.....	36,600 00	763 93	37,363 93	36,600 00
“ Surveys.....	58,750 00	2,907 10	61,657 10	35,337 60
“ City Solicitor.....	20,700 00	425,992 46	446,692 46	21,450 00
“ Fire.....	113,416 67	450 00	113,866 67	113,700 00
“ Lighting the City.....	429,880 00		429,880 00	504,000 00
“ Public Schools.....	1,084,613 86	82,409 30	1,167,023 16	1,219,432 00
“ Board of Health.....	62,740 00		62,740 00	70,140 00
“ County Prison.....	124,332 00	19,271 85	143,603 85	137,004 00
“ City Ice Boat.....	18,300 00	166,500 00	184,800 00	41,200 00
“ City Controller.....	21,500 00	500 00	22,000 00	21,500 00
“ Sinking Funds.....	453,050 00		453,050 00	462,650 00
“ City Railroad.....	8,600 00		8,600 00	9,800 00
“ Wills' Hospital.....		1,000 00	1,000 00	
“ Chestnut St Bdge.....	22 21		22 21	
Total appropriations for and dur- ing 1868.....	\$5,188,573 91	\$1,539,794 74	\$6,728,368 65	
Estimated Expenses of the De partm'ts for year 1869.				\$7,830,897 64

CITY CONTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT, PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 1st, 1868.

STATEMENT of Estimated Receipts for the Year 1868. Amount of Revenue Collected to November 1, 1868, the Probable Amount which will be collected prior to January 1, 1869, the Estimated Receipts for the Year 1869, and Cash Balance on Hand November 1, 1868.

	Estimated Receipts for 1868.	Revenue Collected to Nov. 1, 1868.	Estimated Amounts to be col- lected pri- or to 1869.	Estimated Receipts for 1869.	Cash Balance, Nov. 1st, 1868.
Cash balance on hand.....					\$674,142 73
Department of Highways.....	\$37,166 00	\$32,318 71	\$5,000 00	\$37,000 00	
" City Railroad.....	17,000 00	11,672 72	4,100 00	14,000 00	
" Water.....	700,000 00	662,203 63	45,000 00	834,500 00	
" Fines and Penalties.....	4,000 00	4,124 00	800 00	4,500 00	
" Pawnbrokers' Licenses.....	4,600 00	4,656 67		4,700 00	
" Gunpowder	40 00	35 00		40 00	
" Theatrical		1,370 00	50 00	1,500 00	
" Petroleum		1,000 00	20 00	1,000 00	
" Prison Inspector.....	20,000 00	12,000 00	9,000 00	17,000 00	
" Guardians of Poor.....	10,000 00	3,743 53	7,000 00	20,000 00	
" Board of Health.....	30,000 00	16,149 15	4,000 00	31,300 00	
" Police.....	600 00		600 00	500 00	
" Sheriff.....	1,500 00	1,012 00	800 00	1,500 00	
" City Solicitor.....	22,000 00	20,657 69	1,500 00	20,000 00	
" Surveys.....	1,000 00	5,754 00	500 00	5,400 00	
" Markets.....	52,000 00	57,183 12		54,500 00	
" Wharves & Landings.....	52,772 00	43,096 42	15,000 00	56,000 00	
" City Property.....	10,000 00	4,892 15	7,000 00	12,000 00	
" City Ice Boat.....	4,000 00	3,766 07		10,000 00	
" State Tax for 1867 and prior.....	5,000 00	44 33			
Miscellaneous Receipts.....	3,000 00	7,153 78	100 00	5,000 00	
Interest on Mortgages, &c.....	1,500 00	3,953 92	500 00	4,000 00	
Dividends on Stock, &c.....	225,000 00	164,303 50	151,500 00	240,000 00	
State Appropriation to Public Schools.....	60,000 00	12,637 78			
Estimated Revenue for 1868, other than Taxes.....	\$1,270,172 00				
Revenue collected in 1868, and to be collected.....		\$1,087,811 43	\$339,370 00		
Estimated Rev. and collection from Reg. Taxes.....		206,320 88	140,000 00		
Estimated Receipts for 1869, other than Taxes.....				\$1,374,040 00	
Estimated Receipts of Registered Taxes.....				400,000 00	

Liabilities of the City of Philadelphia for the Year 1869.

Estimated Expenses of Departments for 1869.....	\$7,836,897 64
Outstanding Warrants on November 1st, 1868.....	2,208,381 86
Estimated Discount—Allowance on Taxes.....	500,000 00
" Amount of Warrants which will be drawn prior to January, 1869.....	1,200,000 00
Outstanding Temporary Loan.....	150,000 00
Estimated Amount of Special Appropriations carried forward to 1869.....	500,000 00
	<u>\$12,389,279 50</u>

Valuation of Property, as Furnished by the Board of Revision.

Valuation of Real Estate.....	\$491,672,944 00	
Valuation of Furniture, Horses, Carriages, &c.....	7,862,257 00	
Moneys at Interest.....	21,466,249 00	
Total valuation.....	\$531,001,450 00	
Deduct Moneys at Interest.....	\$31,466,249 00	
Deduct Real Estate exempt by Law.....	37,476,574 00	68,942,283 00
Valuation subject to Taxation for City purposes.....		\$462,058,627 00
<i>Classified as follows.</i>		
Amount subject to full rate.....	\$416,029,699. at 2 00	\$8,320,596 98
“ “ Suburban rate.....	24,256,285. “ 1 33 $\frac{1}{2}$	323,417 14
“ “ Farm rate.....	21,772,642. “ 1 00	217,726 42
	<i>Average.</i>	
	\$462,058,627. 1 912 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$8,561,737 54

Assets of the City of Philadelphia for the Year 1869.

Cash on hand November 1st, 1868.....	\$674,142 73
Estimated Receipts from sources other than Taxes, prior to January, 1869, and for the year 1869.....	1,712,410 00
“ “ “ Taxes and Registered Taxes, prior to January 15, 1869.....	640,000 00
“ “ “ Trustees of Gas Works for Balance of 1867, and for 1869.....	330,000 00
“ “ “ Registered Taxes in 1869.....	409,000 00
	\$3,765,552 73
Amount required to be provided for by Taxation.....	8,622,726 77
	\$12,388,279 50

Statement of Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia, and Assets,
November 1, 1863.

Bal. of Loan issued prior to Consolidation.....	\$10,142,704 43	By Cash in hands of Sinking Fund Commissioners.....	\$164,293 84
To pay for Stock subscribed before Consolidation.....	1,727,000 00	By City Loans in hands of Sinking Fund Commissioners, at par....	3,610,410 00
To pay for extension of Gas Works.....	2,450,000 00	By Stocks, &c., at the market value	6,260,087 00
“ “ Permanent Improvements.....	4,868,700 00	And the following, as per Report, January, 1867:	
“ “ War Purposes.....	11,806,000 00	Wharves and Markets.....	1,646,500 00
“ “ Municipal Purposes.....	6,086,241 00	City Property, exclusive of Public Buildings and Squares.....	1,341,000 00
Loans authorized but not yet issued.....	549,360 00	Schools and Real Estate under the Police.....	2,382,660 75
		Railroad, Water, Gas Loan, Prison, &c.....	12,957,500 00
		City Loans unsold.....	549,300 00
		Balance.....	8,516,093 84
	\$37,627,945 43		\$37,627,945 43

AN ORDINANCE

To levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1869.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Board of Revision are hereby authorized and required forthwith to levy on the taxable property returned by the Assessors as the assessment made in the year 1868, (except such as are marked "agricultural and farm land," and "rural or suburban,") a tax of one dollar and eighty cents on the hundred dollars, on the assessed value thereof, and upon every taxable inhabitant of the City the sum of twenty-five cents.

SEC. 2. The said tax to be levied for the year 1869 as one city and county tax, and is hereby voted for the following objects for the said year, viz.:

Item 1, For the relief and employment of the poor the sum of nine cents.

Item 2, For the public schools the sum of twenty-six cents.

Item 3, For lighting the City the sum of ten cents.

Item 4, For the payment of the interest on the funded debt and for the sinking fund the sum of sixty cents.

Item 5, For the care of the public highways the sum of eleven cents.

Item 6, For supply of water the sum of seven and a half cents.

Item 7, For the police the sum of nineteen cents.

Item 8, For the care of the markets and city property the sum of three cents.

Item 9, For the department of fire the sum of two and a half cents.

Item 10, For the prisons the sum of three cents.

Item 11, For the Department of City Commissioners the sum of four and a half cents.

Item 12, For street cleansing the sum of two and three quarter cents.

Item 13, For the remaining expenses of the municipality the sum of fourteen and three-eighths cents.

And said amounts are hereby declared to be appropriated for said objects subject to further direction by Ordinance; and it shall be the duty of the receiver of taxes to cause to

be printed on the tax bills the rates voted for the objects hereinbefore mentioned.

SEC. 3. On all such portions of assessed property marked "agricultural and farm land," only one-half of the highest rate of tax shall be levied; and on all such portions marked "rural or suburban," only two-thirds of the highest rate of tax shall be levied; and no part of that set apart for the relief and employment of the poor shall be levied on the assessed property situate in the wards where houses for the accommodation of the poor are provided as required by the eighteenth section of the Act of February 2, 1854.

SEC. 4. That in pursuance of the power vested in the Councils of Philadelphia by "A further supplement to An Act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia, approved April 17, 1861," there shall be the following allowance made to the payers of taxes and penalty added for the non-payment by the receiver of taxes, to wit: at the rate of nine per cent. per annum, from the date of the payment until the first day of January, if paid before the first day of September; if paid after the first day of September, and on or before the first day of October, an addition or penalty of one per cent.; and if not paid until after the first day of October, then an addition or penalty of two per cent. shall be added to and payable on the same; and if not paid until after the first day of December, then an addition or penalty of three per cent. shall be added to and payable on the same.

A P P E N D I X N o . 3 1 9 .

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

The undersigned members of the Finance Committee cannot agree with the majority of the said Committee in fixing the tax rate for the year 1869 at one dollar and eighty cents on the hundred, because they believe that this rate will not realize a sum sufficient to meet the estimated demands upon the City Treasury during the coming year.

With the result of the experience of the last five or six

years, and the present condition of the City Treasury before them, it was hoped and believed that at last a rate would be decided upon adequate to provide for current expenditure, but from the action of the majority of the committee it appears that this expectation was delusive, and that the course of folly is still to be continued in reference to City finances. It would seem unnecessary to say that the same rules should govern a municipality as would influence a prudent man in the conduct of his business, and that it is as imperative a duty for a City or its rulers to provide adequate means for its annual expenditure, as for an individual to do the same thing for his domestic or business engagements. But for years this familiar and simple rule has been neglected and repeatedly violated. In no one year since the war began has there been a tax rate producing a sum equal to current expenditure. Year after year have deficiencies been accumulating until the debt of the City has assumed gigantic proportions exceeding the debt of the State itself. No decrease has been effected, but accumulation has been steady and continuous. To such a course, if recklessly continued, there can be but one termination, bankruptcy, and only one remedy can be applied, a tax rate sufficient for all current appropriations or expenditures, estimated and special, which can be made for or during the year in question.

A slight glance at the controller's estimates will show how insufficient is the rate agreed upon by the majority of the committee.

The liabilities of the City for the year 1869	
are estimated at.....	\$12,389,279 50
Conceding that the estimated income from	
sources other than taxation will be	
realized in full as expected.....	3,766,552 73
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And there remains to be provided for by	
taxation.....	\$8,622,726 77

The property subject to taxation is classified as follows:

Amount subject to full rate...	\$416,020,699 @ \$1.80 p. c. will produce.....	\$7,488,534 58
" " $\frac{7}{8}$ " ...	24,256,286 @ 1.20 " "	291,075 42
" " $\frac{1}{2}$ " ...	21,772,642 @ 90 " "	195,953 77
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Total produced at \$1.80 rate is.....		\$7,975,563 77

The Controller's estimate requires by taxation.....	\$8,622,726 77
The amount realized from \$1.80 rate is.....	7,975,563 77

Deficiency according to Controller's estimate	\$647,163 00
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But two very important items of expenditure have been omitted in the Controller's estimate of expenses: *One*, special appropriations during the year 1869, for which there is no provision. *And the other*, claim of the State for taxes now due and to fall due in 1869.

The amount of *extra* appropriations for the present year, 1868, to November 1, only ten months, is \$1,539,794.74. If we concede that only one-third of this amount will be made for the year 1869, (and this we believe to be a very moderate calculation,) there will be added to the deficiencies over \$500,000.

The amount now due to the State for taxes in arrear is at least.....	\$200,000 00
For 1869 the State claim will be not less than	160,000 00

Total.....	\$360,000 00
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Add to this amount the deficiency ascertained according to Controller's estimates, as above	\$647,163 00
Add also estimated amount for extra appropriations in 1869.....	500,000 05

Total.....	\$1,507,163 00
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And it will thus appear that there will be a deficiency at the end of the year 1869 of over one million five hundred thousand dollars. It seems to us therefore but utter folly to fix the tax rate at \$1.80 per cent. A rate of 2 per cent. will produce \$886,173.77 additional.

A rate of \$2.20 per cent. will give in excess of the \$1.80 rate.....	\$1,772,347 54
Deduct from this the estimated deficiency above.....	1,507,163 00

And there will be a surplus at end of year of	\$265,184 54
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The undersigned cannot think this too great a margin when an annual expenditure of over twelve millions of

dollars is to be considered, and they therefore recommend the adoption of the annexed Ordinance fixing the rate for the year 1869 at \$2.20 per cent. If the debt to the State is totally ignored, the rate could not be less than \$2.15. It is true that by the change in the rate of discount to be allowed tax-payers, a saving will be effected of about \$100,000, but this amount will more than be consumed by the interest on loans for the Park which Councils will be obliged to issue in 1869 to the amount of at least two millions of dollars for purchases of land, &c., and for the interest on which no provision is made in the rate reported by the majority of the Committee, the Controller's estimate of amount required for interest relating only to loans now actually outstanding.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. E. LITTLETON,

JAMES F. DILLON.

AN ORDINANCE

To levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1869.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Board of Revision are hereby authorized and required forthwith to levy on the taxable property returned by the Assessors as the assessment made in the year 1868 (except such as is marked "agricultural and farm land" and "rural") a tax of two dollars and twenty cents in the hundred dollars on the assessed value thereof, and upon every taxable inhabitant of the City the sum of twenty-five cents.

SEC. 2. The said taxes to be levied for the year 1869 as one City and County tax, and is hereby voted for the following objects for the said year, viz.:

ITEM 1.

APPENDIX No. 320.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN: The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1869, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for the expenses of the Guardians for said year, and recommend its passage.

H. C. HARRISON, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i> ,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,	A. M. FOX,
W. E. LITTLETON,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
R. P. GILLINGHAM.	

December 8, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1869.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four hundred and thirty thousand two hundred and ten (430,210) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Guardians of the Poor, to defray the expenses of that Department for the year 1869, as follows:

Hospital Department.

Items.

1. For drugs and medicines, nine thousand five hundred (9,500) dollars.
2. For sugar, butter, lard, oat and cake meal, one thousand (1,000) dollars.
3. For brandy, wine, whiskey, and porter, four thousand (4,000) dollars.
4. For surgical instruments, leeches, leeching, and microscope, six hundred (600) dollars.
5. For books and binding for medical library, and preservation of pathological specimens, five hundred (500) dollars.
6. For marketing for hospital and nurses' table, ten thousand eight hundred (10,800) dollars.

7. For salary of apothecary and assistant, and recording clerk, two thousand one hundred and fifty (2,150) dollars.
8. For wages on pay roll, five thousand five hundred (5,500) dollars.
9. For board of resident physicians, two thousand six hundred and twenty (2,620) dollars.
10. For incidental expenses, four hundred (400) dollars.

Insane Department.

11. For marketing for Insane Department, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.
12. For salaries of resident physician and clerk, and board of assistant resident physician, two thousand five hundred and ten (2,510) dollars.
13. For wages on pay roll chargeable to Insane Asylum, four thousand eight hundred and fifty (4,850) dollars.
14. For incidental expenses, four hundred (400) dollars.

Children's Asylum.

15. For marketing and supplies for matrons' and nurses' tables, nine hundred (900) dollars.
16. For wages on pay roll chargeable to Children's Asylum, seven hundred (700) dollars.
17. For salaries of matron, teacher, and assistant matron, eight hundred (800) dollars.
18. For incidental expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

House Generally.

19. For flour, corn, and corn meal, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.
20. For beef, mutton, veal, pork, and bacon, fifty-four thousand eight hundred and fifty (54,850) dollars.
21. For tea, coffee, rye, sugar, and molasses, thirty-six thousand five hundred (36,500) dollars.
22. For codfish, butter, lard, rice, corn, hominy, barley, salt, and pepper, eighteen thousand five hundred (18,500) dollars.
23. For potatoes, beans, and other vegetables, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

24. For crackers, hops, malt, vinegar, and pickles, two thousand three hundred (2,300) dollars.
25. For marketing for Old Women's Asylum, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars.
26. For marketing for Almshouse, eight hundred (800) dollars.
27. For dry goods, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.
28. For boots, shoes, hats, and caps, one thousand (1,000) dollars.
29. For hosiery, yarn, thread, cotton, combs, needles, and trimmings, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.
30. For tobacco, soap, lime, and starch, two thousand eight hundred (2,800) dollars.
31. For hardware, crockery, tinware, brushes, and brooms, three thousand two hundred (3,200) dollars.
32. For purchase and repairs of stoves and castings, and cooking apparatus, six hundred (600) dollars.
33. For general repairs to house, plumbing, gas-fitting, and materials therefor, six thousand (6,000) dollars.
34. For fuel, of which all coal used shall be obtained from miners or shippers only, nineteen thousand (19,000) dollars.
35. For gas and oil, four thousand six hundred (4,600) dollars.
36. For furniture and straw, four thousand (4,000) dollars.
37. For cleaning sinks and chimneys, two hundred (200) dollars.
38. For salaries of steward, clerk and store-keeper, house-agent, matron, and steward's clerk, five thousand six hundred and fifty (5,650) dollars.
39. For salaries of door-keeper, engineer, assistant engineer, plumber and gas-fitter, baker, general watchman, and police officer, four thousand and fifty (4,050) dollars.
40. For wages on pay-roll, chargeable to house generally, two thousand six hundred (2,600) dollars.
41. For fire-hose, and repairs for the same, five hundred (500) dollars.
42. For incidental expenses, five hundred (500) dollars.

Manufacturing Department.

43. For leather, lasts, and shoe findings, five thousand (5,000) dollars.
44. For tallow, caustic, alkali, and material for making soap, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.
45. For chain, filling, and weaving materials, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.
46. For tools, coal, iron, and steel, six hundred (600) dollars.
47. For tin, wire, zinc, sheet iron, paints, varnish, oil, glue, brushes, two thousand (2,000) dollars.
48. For lumber, two thousand (2,000) dollars.
49. For purchase of hardware and iron for making iron bedsteads, five hundred (500) dollars.
50. For salary of superintendent, eight hundred (800) dollars.
51. For wages on pay-roll, chargeable to the manufactory, and over-work, six hundred (600) dollars.
52. For incidental expenses, four hundred (400) dollars.

Farm and Blockley Estate.

53. For lumber and repairs, eight hundred (800) dollars.
54. For lime, sand, and masonry, two hundred (200) dollars.
55. For repairing wharf, pumping-engine, and meadow banks, two hundred (200) dollars.
56. For straw and feed for horses and cows, and for purchase of milk, six thousand (6,000) dollars.
57. For seeds, manure, and farming utensils, five hundred (500) dollars.
58. For purchase of horses, cows, wagon, &c., one thousand (1,000) dollars.
59. For iron and blacksmith work, eight hundred (800) dollars.
60. For salaries of farmer and gardener, seventeen hundred (1,700) dollars.
61. For wages on pay-roll, chargeable to farm and garden, two hundred (200) dollars.
62. For incidental expenses, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Out-door Expenses.

63. For salaries of secretary, out-door agent, messenger, wagon-driver, and visitor of children, three thousand seven hundred and fifty (3,750) dollars.
64. For travelling expenses of house agent, and support of non-residents, three hundred (300) dollars.
65. For tax and ground-rent of city office, one hundred and eighty (180) dollars.
66. For repairs to city office, gas, water-rent, and incidental office expenses, four hundred (400) dollars.
67. For expenses of support and bastardy cases, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars.
68. For cost of serving processes, and removal of non-residents, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars.
69. For cupping, leeching, and burial cases, six hundred (600) dollars.
70. For rent of visitors' office, fourteen hundred (1,400) dollars.
71. For salaries of out-door visitors, six thousand four hundred (6,400) dollars.
72. For salaries of out-door physicians and apothecaries, three thousand seven hundred and eighty (3,780) dollars.
73. For maintaining and educating two deaf mutes in the Deaf and Dumb Asylum in the city, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars.
74. Support of twelve feeble-minded children at the Pennsylvania Training School at Media, three hundred dollars each, in accordance with an Ordinance approved December 31st, 1862, three hundred dollars for each child, three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars.
75. Stationery, printing, and advertising, two thousand two hundred (2,200) dollars.
76. Railroad tickets for Guardians and Medical Board, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars.
77. Provisions for small pox patients, one hundred (100) dollars.
78. Incidental expenses, two hundred (200) dollars.

For Relief of Out-door Poor.

79. First Poor District, "First, Second, and Twenty-sixth Wards," seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

80. Second Poor District, "Third and Fourth Wards," seven thousand (7,000) dollars.
81. Third Poor District, "Fifth, Seventh, and Eighth Wards," eight thousand five hundred (8,500) dollars.
82. Fourth Poor District, "Sixth, Ninth, and Tenth Wards," seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.
83. Fifth Poor District, "Eleventh and Twelfth Wards," six thousand (6,000) dollars.
84. Sixth Poor District, "Thirteenth, Fourteenth, and Fifteenth Wards," six thousand (6,000) dollars.
85. Seventh Poor District, "Sixteenth, Seventeenth, and Eighteenth Wards," seven thousand (7,000) dollars.
86. Eighth Poor District, "Nineteenth and Twenty-fifth Wards," four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.
87. Ninth Poor District, "Twentieth, and portion of Twenty-first Ward," three thousand (3,000) dollars.
88. Tenth Poor District, "Manayunk and North Penn," two thousand (2,000) dollars.
89. Eleventh Poor District, "Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh Wards," two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Guardians of the Poor in accordance with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 321.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Board of Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania for the year 1869, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to said Board for said year, and recommend its passage.

H. C. HARRISON, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i> ,	JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
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ALEX. J. HARPER.

December 8, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania for the year 1869.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one million one hundred and fifty-five thousand five hundred and twenty two (\$1,155,522) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania for the year 1869, as follows :

For the Expenses of the Boys' Central High School.

Items.

1. For salaries, twenty-eight thousand and fifty-five (28,055) dollars.
2. For rent of hall for commencement, and rent of cabinet of natural history and apparatus, one thousand (1,000) dollars.
3. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred (300) dollars.
4. For cleansing, nine hundred and sixty (960) dollars.
5. For philosophical apparatus and chemicals, and for gas, seven hundred and thirty (730) dollars.
6. For repairs, four hundred (400) dollars.
7. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.
8. For printing and petty expenses, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.
- 8½. For new roof for janitor's house, one hundred (100) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Girls' Normal School.

9. For salaries, nine thousand and sixty (9,060) dollars.
10. For repairs, three hundred (300) dollars.
11. For furnaces and stoves, one hundred (100) dollars.
12. For cleansing, seven hundred (700) dollars.
13. For furniture, two hundred (200) dollars.
14. For printing and petty expenses, four hundred (400) dollars.
15. Philosophical apparatus and chemicals, and rent of hall for commencement, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the First Section.

16. For salaries of teachers, twenty-six thousand eight hundred and twenty-three (26,823) dollars.
17. For rent of school-houses, one thousand two hundred and ninety-four (1,294) dollars.
18. For repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.
19. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and seventy (370) dollars.
20. For salaries of house-cleaners, three thousand (3,000) dollars.
21. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars
22. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.
23. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
24. For chemicals and philosophical apparatus, fifty (50) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Second Section.

25. For salaries of teachers, thirty thousand one hundred and eleven (30,111) dollars.
26. For rent of school-houses, three thousand (3,000) dollars.
27. For repairs, four hundred (400) dollars.
28. For furnaces and stoves, five hundred (500) dollars.
29. For salaries of house-cleaners, three thousand two hundred dollars (3,200) dollars.
30. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
31. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.
32. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
33. For chemicals and philosophical apparatus, fifty (50) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Third Section.

34. For salaries of teachers, twenty-seven thousand six hundred and sixty-three (27,663) dollars.
35. For rent of school-houses, twenty-three hundred and fifty (2,350) dollars.
36. For repairs, six hundred (600) dollars.

- 37. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.
- 38. For salaries of house-cleaners, three thousand one hundred (3,100) dollars.
- 39. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 40. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.
- 41. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
- 42. For chemicals and philosophical apparatus, fifty (50) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Fourth Section.

- 43. For salaries of teachers, twenty-two thousand five hundred and ninety-nine (22,599) dollars.
- 44. For rent of school-houses, eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars.
- 45. For repairs, six hundred (600) dollars.
- 46. For furnaces and stoves, six hundred (600) dollars.
- 47. For salaries of house cleaners, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.
- 48. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 49. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.
- 50. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
- 51. For chemicals and philosophical apparatus, fifty (50) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Fifth Section.

- 52. For salaries of teachers, twenty-two thousand six hundred and sixty-two (22,662) dollars.
- 53. For rent of school-houses, twenty-one hundred (2,100) dollars.
- 54. For repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.
- 55. For furnaces and stoves, five hundred (500) dollars.
- 56. For salaries of house-cleaners, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars.
- 57. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 58. For furniture, three hundred and seventy (370) dollars.
- 59. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
- 60. For chemicals and philosophical apparatus fifty (50) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Sixth Section.

61. For salaries of teachers, sixteen thousand eight hundred and ninety (16,890) dollars.
62. For rent of school-houses, five hundred and seventy-five (575) dollars.
63. For repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.
64. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.
65. For salaries of house-cleaners, two thousand seven hundred (2,700) dollars.
66. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
67. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.
68. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
69. For chemicals and philosophical apparatus, fifty (50) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Seventh Section.

70. For salaries of teachers, twenty-four thousand seven hundred and sixty-one (24,761) dollars.
71. For rent of school-houses, five hundred (500) dollars.
72. For repairs, five hundred and forty (540) dollars.
73. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred and seventy-five (475) dollars.
74. For salaries of house-cleaners, three thousand and fifty (3,050) dollars.
75. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
76. For furniture, five hundred (500) dollars.
77. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
78. For chemicals and philosophical apparatus, fifty (50) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Eighth Section.

79. For salaries of teachers, sixteen thousand nine hundred and forty-seven (16,947) dollars.
80. For rent of school-houses, one thousand one hundred and fifty (1,150) dollars.
81. For repairs, six hundred (600) dollars.

82. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred (300) dollars.
83. For salaries of house-cleaners, one thousand seven hundred and fifty (1,750) dollars.
84. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
85. For furniture, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.
86. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
87. For chemicals and philosophical apparatus, fifty (50) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Ninth Section.

88. For salaries of teachers, sixteen thousand three hundred and thirty-five (16,335) dollars.
89. For repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.
90. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
91. For salaries of house-cleaners, one thousand nine hundred (1,900) dollars.
92. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
93. For furniture, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
94. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
95. For chemicals and philosophical apparatus, fifty (50) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Tenth Section.

96. For salaries of teachers, twenty-four thousand five hundred and fifty-five (24,555) dollars.
97. For rent of school-houses, one thousand one hundred and five (1,105) dollars.
98. For repairs, seven hundred (700) dollars.
99. For furnaces and stoves, five hundred (500) dollars.
100. For salaries of house-cleaners, two thousand seven hundred (2,700) dollars.
101. For clerk hire, one hundred dollars.
102. For furniture, five hundred (500) dollars.
103. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
104. For chemicals and philosophical apparatus, fifty (50) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Eleventh Section.

105. For salaries of teachers, nineteen thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (19,899) dollars.
106. For rent of school-houses, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars.
107. For repairs, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars.
108. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.
109. For salaries of house-cleaners, two thousand two hundred and fifty (2,250) dollars.
110. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
111. For furniture, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.
112. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
113. For chemicals and philosophical apparatus, fifty (50) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Twelfth Section.

114. For salaries of teachers, sixteen thousand seven hundred and twenty-eight (16,728) dollars.
115. For rent of school-houses, twenty hundred and twenty (2020) dollars.
116. For repairs, four hundred (400) dollars.
117. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred (300) dollars.
118. For salaries of house-cleaners, two thousand two hundred and fifty (2,250) dollars.
119. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
120. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.
121. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Thirteenth Section.

122. For salaries of teachers, eighteen thousand four hundred and eleven (18,411) dollars.
123. For repairs, six hundred (600) dollars.
124. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
125. For salaries of house-cleaners, two thousand (2,000) dollars.
126. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

- 127. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.
- 128. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
- 129. For chemicals and philosophical apparatus, fifty (50) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Fourteenth Section.

- 130. For salaries of teachers, thirty-four thousand seven hundred and ten (34,710) dollars.
- 131. For rent of school-houses, six hundred (600) dollars.
- 132. For repairs, seven hundred (700) dollars.
- 133. For furnaces and stoves, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars.
- 134. For salaries of house-cleaners, three thousand two hundred and fifty (3,250) dollars.
- 135. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 136. For furniture, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars.
- 137. For printing and petty expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.
- 138. For chemicals and philosophical apparatus, one hundred (100) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Fifteenth Section.

- 139. For salaries of teachers, thirty-seven thousand seven hundred and seventy-one (37,771) dollars.
- 140. For rent of school-houses, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.
- 141. For repairs, eight hundred (800) dollars.
- 142. For furnaces and stoves, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars.
- 143. For salaries of house-cleaners, four thousand three hundred (4,300) dollars.
- 144. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 145. For furniture, five hundred (500) dollars.
- 146. Printing and petty expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.
- 147. For chemicals and philosophical apparatus, fifty (50) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Sixteenth Section.

148. For salaries of teachers, twenty-one thousand seven hundred and twenty-three (21,723) dollars.
149. For repairs, six hundred (600) dollars.
150. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred (300) dollars.
151. For salaries of house-cleaners, two thousand three hundred (2,300) dollars.
152. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
153. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.
154. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
155. For chemicals and philosophical apparatus, fifty (50) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Seventeenth Section.

156. For salaries of teachers, twenty-one thousand four hundred and eighty-three (21,483) dollars.
157. For rent of school-houses, one thousand four hundred and eighty-five (1,485) dollars.
158. For repairs, two hundred (200) dollars.
159. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
160. For salaries of house-cleaners, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.
161. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
162. For furniture, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
163. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
164. For chemicals and philosophical apparatus, fifty (50) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Eighteenth Section.

165. For salaries of teachers, thirty-three thousand three hundred and three (33,303) dollars.
166. For rent of school-houses, one thousand four hundred and fifty (1,450) dollars.
167. For repairs, eight hundred (800) dollars.
168. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

- 169. For salaries of house-cleaners, three thousand seven hundred and fifty (3,750) dollars.
- 170. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 171. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.
- 172. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
- 173. For chemicals and philosophical apparatus, fifty (50) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Nineteenth Section.

- 174. For salaries of teachers, thirty thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine (30,999) dollars.
- 175. For rent of school-houses, three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars.
- 176. For repairs, six hundred (600) dollars.
- 177. For furnaces and stoves, five hundred (500) dollars.
- 178. For salaries of house-cleaners, three thousand seven hundred (3,700) dollars.
- 179. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 180. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.
- 181. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
- 182. For chemicals and philosophical apparatus, fifty (50) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Twentieth Section.

- 183. For salaries of teachers, forty-one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven (41,987) dollars.
- 184. For rent of school-houses, three thousand seven hundred and seventy-five (3,775) dollars.
- 185. For repairs, seven hundred (700) dollars.
- 186. For furnaces and stoves, five hundred (500) dollars.
- 187. For salaries of house-cleaners, four thousand seven hundred and fifty (4,750) dollars.
- 188. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 189. For furniture, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.
- 190. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
- 191. For chemicals and philosophical apparatus, fifty (50) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-first Section.

192. For salaries of teachers, eighteen thousand seven hundred and sixty-three (18,763) dollars.
193. For rent of school-houses, seven hundred and sixty (760) dollars.
194. For repairs, six hundred and twenty (620) dollars.
195. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred (300) dollars.
196. For salaries of house-cleaners, two thousand two hundred (2,200) dollars.
197. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
198. For furniture, five hundred (500) dollars.
199. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
200. For chemicals and philosophical apparatus, fifty (50) dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-second Section.

201. For salaries of teachers, twenty-three thousand five hundred and forty-three (25,543) dollars.
202. For rent of school-houses, three hundred and thirty (330) dollars.
203. For repairs, five hundred and seventy-five (575) dollars.
204. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.
205. For salaries of house-cleaners, two thousand seven hundred (2,700) dollars.
206. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
207. For furniture, five hundred (500) dollars.
208. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
209. For chemicals and philosophical apparatus, fifty (50) dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-third Section.

210. For salaries of teachers, twenty-seven thousand six hundred and five (27,605) dollars.
211. For rent of school-houses, eight hundred and seventy-five (875) dollars.

- 212. For repairs, nine hundred and forty-five (945) dollars.
- 213. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.
- 214. For salaries of house-cleaners, three thousand three hundred (3,300) dollars.
- 215. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 216. For furniture, five hundred dollars.
- 217. For printing and petty expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.
- 218. For chemicals and philosophical apparatus, fifty (50) dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-fourth Section.

- 219. For salaries of teachers, seventeen thousand five hundred and thirty-two (17,532) dollars.
- 220. For rent of school-houses, one thousand eight hundred and eighty (1,880) dollars.
- 221. For repairs, five hundred and ninety (590) dollars.
- 222. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and forty-five (345) dollars.
- 223. For salaries of house-cleaners, two thousand seven hundred and fifty (2,750) dollars.
- 224. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 225. For furniture, three hundred and eighty-five (385) dollars.
- 226. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
- 227. For chemicals and philosophical apparatus, fifty (50) dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-fifth Section.

- 228. For salaries of teachers, twenty-five thousand two hundred and forty-four (25,244) dollars.
- 229. For rent of school-houses, eight hundred and ninety (890) dollars.
- 230. For repairs, six hundred and fifty-five (655) dollars.
- 231. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.
- 232. For salaries of house-cleaners, two thousand nine hundred (2,900) dollars.

- 233. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 234. For furniture, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.
- 235. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
- 236. For chemicals and philosophical apparatus, fifty (50) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-sixth Section.

- 237. For salaries of teachers, twenty-five thousand and seventy-two (25,072) dollars.
- 238. For rent of school-houses, one thousand (1,000) dollars.
- 239. For repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.
- 240. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.
- 241. For salaries of house-cleaners, two thousand eight (2,800) dollars.
- 242. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 243. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.
- 244. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
- 245. For chemicals and philosophical apparatus, fifty (50) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-seventh Section.

- 246. For salaries of teachers, twenty-three thousand five hundred and sixty-four (23,564) dollars.
- 247. For rent of school-houses, one thousand eight hundred and five (1,805) dollars.
- 248. For repairs, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars.
- 249. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and forty (340) dollars.
- 250. For salaries of house-cleaners, two thousand eight hundred and fifty (2,850) dollars.
- 251. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 252. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.
- 253. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and (250) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-eighth Section.

- 254. For salaries of teachers, nine thousand seven hundred and forty (9,740) dollars.
- 255. For rent of school-houses, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars.
- 256. For repairs, two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars.
- 257. For furnaces and stoves, seventy-five (75) dollars.
- 258. For salaries of house-cleaners, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars.
- 259. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 260. For furniture, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.
- 261. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred (200) dollars.
- 262. For chemicals and philosophical apparatus, fifty (50) dollars.

Special Items.

- 263. For slate black-boards for the Central High school, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.
- 264. For new shingle roof on Weccacoe school, First Section, one thousand (1,000) dollars.
- 265. For new steps in Weccacoe school, First Section, seventy-five (75) dollars.
- 266. For paving in rear of Weccacoe school, First Section, seventy-five (75) dollars.
- 267. For rebuilding wall of Weccacoe school, First Section, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 268. For underpinning privies in Weccacoe school, First Section, fifty (50) dollars.
- 269. For new gate in wall of Weccacoe school, First Section, fifteen (15) dollars.
- 270. For painting outside Henry Clay school, First Section, two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars.
- 271. For repairing shutters Henry Clay school, First Section, twenty-five (25) dollars.
- 272. For rebuilding back wall of Henry Clay school, First section, seventy-five (75) dollars.
- 273. For repairing back pavement of Henry Clay school, First Section, fifty (50) dollars.

274. For repairing roof of Morris school, First Section, fifty (50) dollars.
275. For repairing roof of Tasker school, First Section, fifty (50) dollars.
276. For glass partitions in Girls' grammar school, First Section, three hundred (300) dollars.
277. For furniture for Weccacoe Boys' grammar school, First Section, three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars.
278. For urinal at Nebinger school, Second Section, forty (40) dollars.
279. For painting inside and outside Watson school, Second Section, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.
280. For water-pipe in Nebinger school, Second Section, two hundred (200) dollars.
281. For wire screens for windows at Nebinger school, Second Section, two hundred (200) dollars.
282. For tree-boxes and trees for Nebinger School, Second Section, forty-five (45) dollars.
283. For inside shutters for eleven windows at Mount Vernon school, Third Section, two hundred (200) dollars.
284. For furniture for three divisions of Mount Vernon boys' school, Third Section, six hundred and twenty-five (625) dollars.
285. For relaying front payment of Mount Vernon school, Third Section, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars.
286. For repairing heaters in Mount Vernon school, Third Section, one hundred and thirty (130) dollars.
287. For furniture for two divisions of Mount Vernon girls' school, Third Section, four hundred and sixteen (416) dollars.
288. For additional gate and railing for Mount Vernon school, Third Section, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.
289. For cellar window sash for Mount Vernon school, Third Section, one hundred (100) dollars.
290. For furniture for three divisions of Union school, Third Section, five hundred and twenty-eight (528) dollars.

291. For furniture for two divisions of Lyons school, Third Section, two hundred and ninety (290) dollars.
292. For twelve cellar window sash and frames for Lyons school, Third Section, one hundred dollars.
293. For furniture for two divisions at the Springer school-house, Third Section, two hundred and ninety (290) dollars.
294. For glass partitions in the third story of Ringgold school, Fourth Section, one hundred and ninety-five (195) dollars.
295. For new desks for Girls' grammar school, Fourth Section, seven hundred and twenty-eight (728) dollars.
296. For painting roof at Ringgold school, Fourth Section, forty (40) dollars.
297. For painting wood-work at Ringgold School, Fourth Section, one hundred (100) dollars.
298. For painting iron railing at Ringgold school, Fourth Section, fifty (50) dollars.
299. For repairing east end of Ringgold school, Fourth Section, one hundred and forty (140) dollars.
300. For drain at the Fagen school-house, Fourth Section, four hundred (400) dollars.
301. For tearing down and rebuilding privies Front below Pine, Fifth Section, two hundred (200) dollars.
302. For furniture for two divisions of primary school, Second above Spruce, Fifth Section, three hundred (300) dollars.
303. For furniture for two divisions of secondary school, Front street below Pine, Fifth Section, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.
304. For repairing wall of school-house, Front below Pine street, Fifth Section, three hundred (300) dollars.
305. For repairing fence, rebuilding wall, repairing yard, pointing old building and a new roof on privies, Crown above Race street, Sixth Section, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
306. For tin roof and rebuilding chimneys, Fifth above Race street, Sixth Section four hundred (400) dollars.
307. For changing first floor, Twenty-third above Lombard street, Seventh Section, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

308. For thirty primary desks, Twenty-third above Lombard street, Seventh Section, one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars.
309. For painting school-house, Twenty-third above Lombard street, Seventh Section, three hundred (300) dollars.
310. For new black-boards in the Section, two hundred (200) dollars.
311. For furniture for one division Grammar school, Eighth Section, two hundred (200) dollars.
312. For painting and finishing third story Hollingsworth school-house, Eighth Section, sixteen hundred (1600) dollars.
313. For rebuilding wall east side of Zane street school-house, Ninth Section, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.
314. For flooring attic, Keystone school-house, Ninth Section, three hundred (300) dollars.
315. For paving at Keystone school-house, Ninth Section, one hundred (100) dollars.
316. For new tin roof on Chester street school-house, Tenth Section, eight hundred (800) dollars.
317. For new tin roof on north and south wing of Chester street school-house, Tenth section, three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars.
318. For rebuilding chimneys on Chester street school-house, Tenth Section, one hundred (100) dollars.
319. For stripping, plastering, &c., Chester street school-house, Tenth Section, two hundred (200) dollars.
320. For repairing front and side yard of Cherry street school-house, Tenth Section, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.
321. For glass partitions North-West school, Tenth Section, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars.
322. For painting outside of Shunk school, Eleventh Section, two coats, two hundred (200) dollars.
- 322½. For rebuilding wall at Shunk school-house, Eleventh Section, three hundred (300) dollars.
323. For two new heaters in Madison school, Eleventh Section, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.
324. For four new heaters in J. Q. Adams' school-house, Thirteenth Section, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars.

325. For one new heater in Warner school-house, Thirteenth Section, one hundred and seventy (170) dollars.
326. For closets in Wyoming school-house, Thirteenth Section, three hundred (300) dollars.
327. For painting Monroe grammar school, Fourteenth Section, three hundred (300) dollars.
328. For furniture for Monroe school, three divisions, Fourteenth Section, five hundred and twenty-five (525) dollars.
329. For screens for privies at Melon street school, Fourteenth Section, fifty (50) dollars.
330. For draining cellar at Melon street school-house, Fourteenth Section, two hundred (200) dollars.
331. For clothes closets for Hancock grammar school, Fourteenth Section, one hundred (100) dollars.
332. For painting outside of old part of the Hancock school-house, Fourteenth Section, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
333. For one division furniture for Hancock grammar school, Fourteenth Section, one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars.
334. For rebuilding and fencing privies at Hancock school-house, Fourteenth Section, two hundred (200) dollars.
335. For blinds for windows at Lincoln school-house, Fifteenth Section, three hundred (300) dollars.
336. For painting iron railing at Lincoln school-house, Fifteenth Section, one hundred (100) dollars.
337. For painting school-house Seventeenth above Coates, Fifteenth Section, two hundred (200) dollars.
338. For new furnace at Francisville school-house, Fifteenth Section, two hundred (200) dollars.
339. For wire screens at Seventeenth and Wood streets school-house, Fifteenth Section, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.
340. For mortaring cellar and drainage Seventeenth and Wood streets school-house, Fifteenth Section, two hundred (200) dollars.
341. For windows on stairways Seventeenth and Wood streets school-house, Fifteenth Section, two hundred (200) dollars.

342. For water-closets at Twenty-second and Brown streets school-house, Fifteenth Section, one hundred and sixty (160) dollars.
343. For trees and tree-boxes, Twenty-second and Brown streets school-house, Fifteenth Section, two hundred and seventy-five (275) dollars.
344. For book-cases and closets for Hoffman and Bache school-houses, Fifteenth Section, one hundred and fifty each, three hundred (300) dollars.
345. For painting outside of Jefferson school-house, Sixteenth Section, three hundred (300) dollars.
346. For painting outside of George Wolf school-house Sixteenth Section, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.
347. For improving grounds at the Landenberger school-house, Sixteenth Section, fifty (50) dollars.
348. For inside blinds at the George Wolf school-house, Sixteenth Section, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
349. For inside blinds for the Wm. A. Lee school-house, Sixteenth Section, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
350. For painting outside of Webster school-house, and repairing shutters, Seventeenth Section, three hundred (300) dollars.
351. For repaving yard, screens, &c., at Webster school-house, Seventeenth Section, one hundred and forty (140) dollars.
352. For new conductors and wire screens for Webster school-house, Seventeenth Section, one hundred and sixty (160) dollars.
353. For three hundred primary desks for the Harrison school, Seventeenth Section, (provided the schools in rented buildings are transferred to the same,) one thousand five hundred and fifty (1,550) dollars.
354. For new steps in each wing of the first story of the Harrison school-house, Seventeenth Section, seventy-five (75) dollars.
355. For painting the inside of the Harrison school-house, Seventeenth Section, three hundred (300) dollars.
356. For pointing northeast walls and repairing chimneys at Harrison school-house, Seventeenth Section, two hundred (200) dollars.

357. For steps at the Webster school-house, Seventeenth Section, forty-five (45) dollars.
358. For fitting up Directors' room, Eighteenth Section, three hundred (300) dollars.
359. For paving, curbing and grading, Chandler school-house, Eighteenth Section, three hundred (300) dollars.
360. For primary desks for one division of Vaughan school-house, Eighteenth Section, one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars.
361. For glass partition in second story of Vaughan school-house, Eighteenth Section, three hundred (300) dollars.
362. For glass partitions in Franklin school-house, Nineteenth Section, eight hundred (800) dollars.
363. For stoves in the Reynolds school-house, Twentieth Section, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars.
364. For black-boards in the Twentieth Section, four hundred (400) dollars.
365. For repairing base of grammar school, Twentieth Section, forty (40) dollars.
366. For fence at school-house Seventeenth and Master streets, Twentieth Section, fifty (50) dollars.
367. For outside stairway, glass partition, alterations and additions at Eleventh and Thompson streets school-house, Twentieth Section, three thousand (3,000) dollars.
368. For repairs to heaters in grammar school, Twentieth Section, one hundred (100) dollars.
369. For iron railing for steps at grammar school-house, Twenty-first Section, one hundred (100) dollars.
370. For paving walks and repairing fence at Whitehall school-house, Twenty-third Section, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
371. For pump and well for Whitehall school-house, Twenty-third Section, one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars.
372. For painting outside and roof of Fayette school-house, Twenty-third Section, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
373. For painting outside of Benjamin Rush school-house, spouts, scrapers, &c, Twenty-third Section, eighty (80) dollars.

374. For new partition in Columbia school-house, Twenty-third section, two hundred (200) dollars.
375. For new tin roof at Marshall Grammar school, Twenty-third Section, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.
376. For furnishing Directors' room, Twenty-fourth Section, three hundred (300) dollars.
377. For grading yard and paving walks at Belmont school-house, Twenty-fourth Section, five hundred (500) dollars.
378. For gas fixtures at Belmont school-house, Twenty-fourth Section, three hundred (300) dollars.
379. For grading and paving walks back and front of Heston school-house, Twenty-fourth Section, two hundred (200) dollars.
380. For gas fixtures for Heston school-house, Twenty-fourth Section, two hundred (200) dollars.
381. For furniture for two divisions at Haddington school-house, Twenty-fifth Section, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.
382. For repairs to roof of Carroll school-house, Twenty-fifth Section, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.
383. For black-boards in the Twenty-fifth Section, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.
384. For paving rear and around privies at Sherman school-house, Twenty-fifth Section, three hundred (300) dollars.
385. For new post and repairing fence at Barton school-house, Twenty-fifth Section, one hundred (100) dollars.
386. For painting Randolph school-house, Twenty-fifth Section, seventy-five (75) dollars.
387. For furniture and black-boards for six divisions, grammar building, two grammar, two secondary, two primary, Twenty-sixth Section, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars.
388. For painting inside and outside of Jackson school-house, Twenty-sixth Section, five hundred (500) dollars.
389. For iron railing for Jackson school-house, Twenty-sixth Section, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

390. For repaving yard of Jackson school-house, Twenty-sixth Section, one hundred (100) dollars.
391. For four new furnaces for Jackson school-house, Twenty-sixth Section, seven hundred (700) dollars.
392. For painting outside and roof of the Pollock school-house, Twenty-sixth Section, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
393. For filling up of lot rear of Landreth school-house, Twenty-sixth Section, five hundred (500) dollars.
394. For introduction of water into the Landreth school-house, Twenty-sixth Section, three hundred (300) dollars.
395. For furniture and black-boards for one division at Point Breeze school-house, Twenty-sixth Section, one hundred and fifty-two (152) dollars.
396. For new floor at Point Breeze school-house, Twenty-sixth Section, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.
397. For furniture and black-boards at Franklin school-house, Twenty-sixth Section, one hundred and forty-two (142) dollars.
398. For partition in large room Newton grammar school, Twenty-seventh Section, one hundred (100) dollars.
399. For new roof for Newton grammar school, Twenty-seventh Section, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars.
400. For repairs to Newton grammar school, Twenty-seventh Section, four hundred (400) dollars.
401. For painting inside of Blockley Union school-house, Twenty-seventh Section, seventy-five (75) dollars.
402. For Miller primary, new partitions, Twenty-seventh Section, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.
403. For repairing partitions at Newton primary, Ludlow street school-house, Twenty-seventh Section, one hundred (100) dollars.
404. For painting front fences and roof at Greenway school-house, Twenty-seventh Section, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars.
405. For new privy at Boonsdam school-house, Twenty-seventh Section, seventy-five (75) dollars.
406. For plastering wall and ceiling, and repairs at Bannaker school-house, Twenty-seventh Section, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars.

- 407. For painting walls at Greenway school-house, Twenty-seventh Section, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 408. For furniture for two divisions at boys' grammar school, Twenty-seventh Section, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.
- 409. For repairs to Davidson school-house, Twenty-seventh Section, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.
- 410. For repairs to Kenderton school-house, Twenty-eighth Section, seventy-five (75) dollars.
- 411. For repairs to Glenwood school-house, Twenty-eighth Section, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 412. For pump and division fence at Forest school-house, Twenty-eighth Section, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 413. For furniture for all new school-houses now building, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.
- 414. For furnaces and stoves for all new school-houses now building, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

General Expenses.

- 415. For cleaning cess-pools, one thousand (1,000) dollars.
- 416. For ground-rents, thirty-two thousand (32,000) dollars.
- 417. For fuel, forty-five thousand (45,000) dollars. Of which all coal used shall be obtained from miners and shippers only.
- 418. For books and stationery, ninety-five thousand (95,000) dollars.
- 419. For employment of additional teachers, five thousand (5,000) dollars.
- 420. For employment of additional housekeepers, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.
- 421. For insurance on school-buildings, three thousand (3,000) dollars.
- 422. For expenses of Committee on Qualification of Teachers, five hundred (500) dollars.
- 423. For expenses of Committee on Property, and Grammar, Secondary and Primary schools, (each one hundred dollars,) two hundred (200) dollars.
- 424. For rent of office, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

425. For printing Annual Report, and printing all blanks and reports for the schools, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.
426. For salaries of officers, six thousand three hundred (6,300) dollars.
427. For advertising, seven hundred (700) dollars.
428. For carriage hire, eight hundred (800) dollars.
429. For gas and incidentals, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars.
430. For portorage on books, eight hundred (800) dollars.
431. For stamps required by Act of Congress, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars.
432. For curbing, grading, paving, culverts, &c., three thousand (3,000) dollars.
433. For plate for certificate of teachers, four hundred (400) dollars.
434. For night schools, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Provided, That no part of Items 413, 414 and 418 shall be expended until estimates of expenses for furniture, furnaces, and books and stationery, shall be first submitted to and approved of by Councils, and no transfers shall be made therefrom.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Controllers, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 322.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Board of Revision for the expenses of the year 1869, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to said Board for said year, and recommend its passage.

H. C. HARRISON, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i> ,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,	R. P. GILLINGHAM,
W. E. LITTLETON,	A. M. FOX,

ALEX. J. HARPER.

December 8, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Revision for the expenses of the year 1869.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seventy-nine thousand seven hundred and twenty-five (79,725) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of the Board of Revision for the year 1869, as follows :

Item 1. To pay salaries of members of Board of Revision, at three thousand dollars each, the sum of nine thousand (9,000) dollars.

Item 2. To pay for printing and advertising notice of appeal to tax-payers, the sum of two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 3. To pay for printing forms, stationery, &c., the sum of three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 4. To pay salary of chief clerk, the sum of fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 5. To pay salary of assistant clerk, the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 6. To pay salary of messenger, the sum of seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 7. To pay for cleaning office, the sum of two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 8. To pay for incidentals, the sum of one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 9. To pay for books and stationery incident to making out and completing thirty-one tax duplicates, the sum of three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 10. To pay salaries of sixty-eight assessors, at seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum, fifty-one thousand (51,000) dollars.

Item 11. To pay for books, stationery, and printing blanks for use of assessors in making the annual and extra assessment, and rebinding the assessors' books for the year 1869, the sum of four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 12. To pay for indexing assessors' books, the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 13. To pay for comparing assessors' books, tax duplicates, and all matters connected therewith, the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 14. To pay for making out and indexing thirty-

one tax duplicates for the year 1869, including the calculation, &c., five thousand one hundred and twenty-five (5,125) dollars, as follows:

First Ward, two hundred (200) dollars.

Second Ward, two hundred (200) dollars.

Third Ward, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Fourth Ward, one hundred and forty (140) dollars.

Fifth Ward, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Sixth Ward, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Seventh Ward, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Eighth Ward, one hundred and seventy five (175) dollars.

Ninth Ward, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Tenth Ward, one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars.

Eleventh Ward, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars.

Twelfth Ward, one hundred and thirty (130) dollars.

Thirteenth Ward, one hundred and sixty (160) dollars.

Fourteenth Ward, one hundred and sixty-five (165) dollars.

Fifteenth Ward, east, one hundred and sixty (160) dollars.

Fifteenth Ward, west, one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars.

Sixteenth Ward, one hundred and forty-five (145) dollars.

Seventeenth Ward, one hundred and forty-five (145) dollars.

Eighteenth Ward, two hundred (200) dollars.

Nineteenth Ward, east, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Nineteenth Ward, west, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Twentieth Ward, east, two hundred (200) dollars.

Twentieth Ward, west, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Twenty-first Ward, one hundred and forty (140) dollars.

Twenty-second Ward, two hundred (200) dollars.

Twenty-third Ward, two hundred (200) dollars.

Twenty-fourth Ward, two hundred (200) dollars.

Twenty-fifth Ward, two hundred (200) dollars.

Twenty-sixth Ward, two hundred (200) dollars.

Twenty-seventh Ward, one hundred and sixty (160) dollars.

Twenty-eighth Ward, one hundred and thirty (130) dollars.

Item 15. To pay for additions to maps in the office of the Board of Revision, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 16. To pay for additional clerk-hire and salaries of assistants to revise new assessments under control of Board of Revision of Taxes, the sum of three thousand (3,000) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Revision of Taxes in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 323.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the application of the City Solicitor for certain transfers in the appropriation to the Law Department, and submit the annexed resolution to authorize the transfers asked for, and recommend its passage.

H. C. HARRISON, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i> ,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,	R. P. GILLINGHAM,
W. E. LITTLETON,	A. M. FOX,

ALEX. J. HARPER.

December 8, 1868.

RESOLUTION

To make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1868.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of five hundred dollars of the appropriation made to the Law Department for the year 1868, as follows :

From Item 2, Prothonotary's costs, to Item 4, blank books and stationery, two hundred dollars.

From Item 3, Sheriff's costs, to Item 5, paper books and blanks, three hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 324.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance, approved July 13th, 1868, entitled "An Ordinance to carry into effect an Act of Assembly to authorize the appointment of an Inspector of Stationary Steam Engines and Steam Boilers, in and for the City of Philadelphia, approved the seventh day of May, 1864, and to establish rules and regulations as empowered by said Act."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three hundred and sixty-five dollars and fifty-five cents be and the same is hereby appropriated for the following purposes :

Item 1. To pay J. Hutchinson Kay for services as clerk to the Advisory Commission created by the Ordinance of July 13, 1868, three hundred and fifty dollars ;

Item 2. To pay for stationery for the same, fifteen dollars and fifty-five cents ; and warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 325.

RESOLUTION

To authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation for lighting the City.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to make the following transfer in the appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1868, viz. :

From Item No. 6, for excise tax on gas used in the public lamps, two thousand dollars :

To Item No. 3, one thousand dollars, for the erection of new lamps ;

To Item No. 5, one thousand dollars, for repairs and renewals.

APPENDIX No. 326.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Poor, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of instruction to the City Treasurer, would respectfully report that they find in the support cases the money is collected from parties and paid into the City Treasury, and warrants drawn in small amounts to pay the females whose money it is, that the amounts are small, and parties have to suffer a discount on their warrants that are unable to do so. They therefore report the same back favorably, and ask its adoption.

JOSEPH B. HANCOCK, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	R. M. EVANS,
SAMUEL MILLER,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
ANTHONY CAMPBELL,	JOS. MANUEL,
JAMES S. STEWART,	JOHN J. KERSEY,
G. W. MACTAGUE.	

December 3, 1863.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Treasurer.

Whereas, The Guardians of the Poor collect considerable amounts of money for support cases which they pay out monthly, but are obliged by the Act of Consolidation to deposit said money with the City Treasurer on collection; therefore,

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to pay on presentation all warrants of the Guardians of the Poor drawn for such monthly payments: *Provided*, Said money having been first deposited with him by the Treasurer of the Guardians of the Poor.

APPENDIX No. 327.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Treasurer.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Treasurer be and he is

hereby directed, that when in funds over and above the amount advertised, and payment not demanded by the holders of advertised warrants, to set aside the amount to pay the warrants so uncalled for, and pay the same when demanded, and then proceed to advertise that he is prepared to pay all such warrants as he may have means to pay within the numbers advertised: *Provided*, That whenever he has on hand funds that can be applied to the payment of warrants amounting to twenty thousand dollars, he shall advertise up to the number of warrants that this sum will cover.

APPENDIX No. 328.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor to pay damages on Vienna street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby instructed to draw a warrant for thirty dollars in favor of Charles W. Fraley, and one for the same amount in favor of George Dehaven, to pay for damages on Vienna street, to be taken from the appropriation made by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of the balance of damages for the taking of property for the opening of Vienna street," approved May 9th, 1868, out of the sum thereby directed to be paid to Michael Rowan; and so much of said Ordinance as directs payment of any part of the appropriation thereby made to the said Michael Rowan be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 329.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways of Common Council, to whom was referred the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to Commissioners of Highways to open Fourth street," report that

they have examined the matter referred to them, and recommend the passage of the same.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
SAMUEL MILLER,

JOHN BARDSLEY,
FRANCIS MARTIN.

APPENDIX No. 330.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying resolution asking for a revision of grades upon Grape, Levering, Gay and Jackson streets, and Green lane, in the late borough of Manayunk, have examined the matter, and find it is of small cost, while in effect it will save much damage to property, and costly filling for the City. The distance on each of the streets is less than two hundred feet, as it is limited to between Main and Cresson streets. We recommend the adoption of the resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN BARDSLEY,
ALEX. J. HARPER,
ANTHONY CAMPBELL,

SAMUEL F. GWINNER,
JOS. B. CONROW,
R. P. GILLINGHAM,

PATRICK DUFFY.

December 2, 1863.

RESOLUTION

To revise grades in Manayunk.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby directed to revise the grade regulations upon the streets lying between Main street and Cresson street, and between Green lane and Cotton street, in the late borough of Manayunk.

APPENDIX No. 331.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the bill relative to the construction of certain sewers, authorized by Ordinance approved October 31, 1868, beg leave to return the same, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

SAML. F. GWINNER,

ALEX. J. HARPER,

JOS. B. CONROW,

ANTHONY CAMPBELL,

PATRICK DUFFY,

R. P. GILLINGHAM.

December 2, 1868.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of a certain bill.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Surveys be discharged from the further consideration of an Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain sewers.

APPENDIX No. 332.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition for a sewer on Montgomery avenue, Sixteenth street, and on Columbia avenue from Sixteenth to Twenty-first street, 3,560 feet long, have ascertained that this sewer has received the sanction of the Board of Surveyors, and that it is asked for by a large portion of those owning property upon its line, but as a portion of its length must be four feet diameter, and beyond the size the Board of Surveys have authority over, we present it to Councils. The owners of property have already signified their willingness to pay all its cost over and above what may be charged to the City

under existing Ordinances, supposing that it would have a diameter of three feet its entire length, but we find that on Sixteenth street and Montgomery avenue the diameter must be four feet, we therefore hold the property owners to their agreement, the City paying the difference of cost between three feet and four feet diameter, so far as it is so laid; or a length of about 1,400 feet. This cost to City will be about \$2,200.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Cl'n*,

ALEX. J. HARPER,

JOS. B. CONROW,

R. P. GILLINGHAM,

ANTHONY CAMPBELL,

SAMUEL F. GWINNER,

P. DUFFY.

December 2, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a certain sewer.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewer: Commencing at the intersection of Broad street and Montgomery avenue; thence extending, with a diameter of four feet, along Montgomery avenue to Sixteenth street, and along Sixteenth street to Columbia avenue; thence, with a diameter of three feet, along Columbia avenue to the intersection of Twenty-first street. Said sewer to be built of brick, circular in form, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SEC. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the construction of the sewer above designated, and he shall allot it to the lowest and best bidder, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the line of said sewer in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, any excess in cost over and above said assessment to be charged to item for branch culverts of annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1869.

Provided, The property owners agree to pay any excess over and above the amount of the assessment bills, and the sum charged to the City under Ordinance approved April 3d, 1868, upon the basis of the entire length of the sewer being three feet in diameter.

APPENDIX No. 333.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying bill supplementary to an Ordinance directing the construction of a sewer on Chestnut street, from Front to Second street, find that owing to the location of the water pipes in that square, which have been laid near fifty years, and therefore are unfit to be disturbed by a sewer trench, the Board of Surveyors have modified the system of drainage in that locality, and instead of extending a brick sewer the entire distance, will drain both ways from the summit, leaving out, as it is exclusively a business locality, inlets for surface drainage, and have therefore suggested a vitrified pipe sewer twelve inches diameter, to drain east and west from Letitia street. This, under the provisions of the bill now submitted, will not cost the city any thing, the expense over and above the assessment bills being borne, as we are led to believe, willingly by the Passenger Railroad Company. We therefore recommend the adoption of bill referred.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOS. B. CONROW,
R. P. GILLINGHAM,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
PATRICK DUFFY,	ANTHONY CAMPBELL,
SAMUEL F. GWINNER.	

December 2, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Chestnut street," approved July 10, 1868.

Whereas, By Ordinance approved July 10, 1868, the construction of a sewer with a diameter of three feet, was authorized on Chestnut street eastward from Front street:

And whereas, Owing to the location of the water pipe, it is not practicable to construct this sewer without the removal of the passenger railway track, thus seriously inconveniencing a large portion of our citizens: *And whereas*, The Board of Surveyors have recommended such a modification of the plan of drainage as to render a twelve-inch vitrified clay drain sufficient for the purpose. Therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct a twelve-inch vitrified clay pipe drain on Chestnut street, between Front and Second streets, instead of a three-foot sewer as directed in Ordinance to which this is a supplement: *Provided*, The Philadelphia City Passenger Railway Company shall pay for all increased cost of house connection, and all excess of cost of construction over and above the assessment bills as authorized by Ordinance May 12, 1866.

SEC. 2. That so much of Ordinance to which this is supplementary as may conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 334.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the communication from Mary Raybold and D. K. Houtz, asking to be relieved from the payment of sewer assessment on Eleventh street, would report that this sewer was built under the general sewer bill, to assist surface flow, and is only three-foot drain. It is built on Eleventh street, where that street is one hundred feet wide, with market spaces in the middle of it, and the sewer is laid on the east side, between the market space and eastern curb; it is therefore, unless under cases of great emergency, too far from the buildings on the west side of street to be used, excepting at heavy expense, owing to the long connection and the difficulty of laying a pipe under the market-house when built. Under similar circumstances, as on Market and Spring Garden street, the

charges have been made only against one side; and as no connection under the law can be made without the City receiving its equivalent, we recommend that all the property owners on the west side of Eleventh street, fronting on this sewer, between Christian street and Washington avenue be released from the sewer assessment; and that the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be directed to withhold such charges, and recall any bills that may be so issued. To consummate which, we submit the bill attached.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
ANTHONY CAMPBELL,	JOS. B. CONROW,
SAM'L F. GWINNER,	R. P. GILLINGHAM,
PATRICK DUFFY.	

December 3, 1868.

RESOLUTION

Relative to certain sewer assessments.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be and is hereby authorized to recall such sewer assessment bills as may be issued against property lying upon the west side of Eleventh street, between Christian street and Washington avenue: *Provided*, Nothing herein contained shall relieve the properties on the west side of said Eleventh street, from the payment of license, in case of connecting with the sewer on said street, as specified for those who have not contributed to the cost of said sewer.

A P P E N D I X No. 336.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—In a report to your honorable bodies, submitted by the Committee of Finance, on Thursday last, censure is cast on me as the City Treasurer, "*for reserving the receipts from taxes for 1868, to pay the interest due January, 1869, instead of providing for the same by a temporary loan, as has been the course heretofore pursued by previous City Treasurers.*"

As this could only have been written under a misapprehension of the law by which the City Treasurer is governed, permit me to call your attention to it as it is found in "An Ordinance to authorize a loan to pay claims against and to defray expenses of the corporation," approved December 11th, 1855.

The third section reads: "The faith of the City of Philadelphia is hereby pledged to her creditors, that a tax for the year 1856 shall be levied on the real estate within the bounds of the same, valued according to the assessment thereof in the year 1855, at the rate of seven and a-half mills on the dollar, to be designated as a loan tax; and annually thereafter that a sufficient tax, under the like designation, in each and every year on the said real estate, according to the then assessed value thereof, shall likewise be levied for the purpose of paying the interest, and within thirty years from the date thereof the principal of the public debt of the City, and to continue until the principal of the said debt shall be extinguished, and no longer; and the said tax shall cover and secure all the appropriations made in the several ordinances existing at the time of said levy, creating sinking funds for the redemption of all loans, as well as cover and pay the interest on said loans. Said tax shall be included as an item under a separate head in the entire City and County tax to be levied in each year aforesaid; and the Receiver of Taxes, as the taxes for each year are collected and received by him, shall hand over to the City Treasurer, together with the money received by the said Receiver, a statement of the amount of loan tax as aforesaid included in every such payment to the Treasurer, and the said Treasurer shall forthwith pass such proportionate amount to a separate account, to be called the "City Debt Account," *and the money included in the said account shall not be applied under any pretence to the payment of any claims, or to any purpose or object other than the interest, and after that is discharged, the principal of the public debt of the City as is hereinbefore set forth, and any encroachment on the said fund for any other purpose or object than as aforesaid, shall be a misdemeanor in office on the part of the City Treasurer.*"

This section was designed to be, and is a permanent pledge by the City, that an adequate provision shall be

made, which shall be applied only for the regular payment of the interest. The pledge can neither be set aside nor repealed. It is binding on the Councils, and under the penalty of a misdemeanor must be complied with by the City Treasurer. It is a contract to which there are *two parties*, the City and the loanholders. If violated by the Councils it can be enforced by the judiciary. If disregarded by the City Treasurer, he must suffer the penalty. The best interests of the City being dependent on its scrupulous observance, I am very sure that you will allow no impression to exist that either on your own parts or that of any city official, there is a desire to evade, or in the slightest degree to impair a law which is so eminently wise and just. To this law more than to any other cause is to attributed the high credit which the City of Philadelphia now enjoys. The scrupulous care bestowed on the sinking funds, and the adequate provision made for the prompt payment of interest, impart confidence to the lenders of money, and make the loans of the City a favorite investment. Your honorable bodies will fully appreciate the importance of this subject, and particularly at this moment, when large loans are contemplated, which cannot be negotiated if the views so inconsiderately expressed by the Committee of Finance are allowed to pass unnoticed. To remove the false impression they may have created, and protect the credit of the City from their consequences, as well as *myself* from the unjust aspersions, I have been induced to address your honorable bodies, and to express as I have herein done, most unequivocally, that the law, both legally and morally, is binding on the City Councils and the City Treasurer.

If, however, there should exist any doubt on this point, on the part of your honorable bodies, I respectfully request that it be submitted to the City Solicitor for his opinion.

Very respectfully, your ob't servant,

JOS. N. PEIRSOL,

City Treasurer.

APPENDIX No. 336.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance approved April 9th, 1864, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of League Island, in the First Ward of the City of Philadelphia, for public purposes."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the further sum of twelve thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Law Department, for the payment of interest and expenses in the purchase of League Island, in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance to which this is a supplement, the amount, or so much thereof as may be needed for the purposes aforesaid, to be refunded from the proceeds of a loan hereafter to be created. And warrants for the same shall be drawn by the City Solicitor, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 337.

RESOLUTION

To dispense with Rule XXI. of the rules for the government of Common Council.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, In view of the condition of public business of said Common Council, that, after this day, so much of Rule XXI. of the rules for the government of Common Council, as requires Common Council to adjourn at 7 o'clock P. M., be, and it is hereby dispensed with for the balance of the year 1863.

APPENDIX No. 338.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Gas Works, in pursuance of what they deemed a duty, have visited the various works governed by the Trustees, and take pleasure in stating that so far as they were enabled to judge by a cursory examination, have found them in good order.

The whole number of retorts now in use is nine hundred and eighty-five—six hundred and seventy-five iron, and the balance, three hundred and ten, clay. The capacity of each retort for manufacturing is estimated at five thousand feet for twenty-four hours, making the whole capacity four million nine hundred and twenty-five thousand feet.

The entire storage capacity is as follows:

26th Ward.....	1,800,000 feet.
1st “	350,000 “
9th “	1,500,000 “
15th “	550,000 “
20th “	500,000 “
21st “	105,000 “
22d “	35,000 “
23d “	57,000 “
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Total.....	4,897,000 “
From which deduct as unavailable during the hours of burning.....	500,000 “
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Leaves the available storage.....	4,397,000 “

The consumption of gas is now over four and one-half million feet in twenty-four hours, and it is believed that in the dark, long nights of the month of December, it will reach five millions, and could a full supply be furnished to all consumers, it would considerably exceed that amount. It will thus be seen that the works will be taxed to their utmost manufacturing capacity, and if they are not enlarged and means taken to increase the supply, portions of our city must soon be left in darkness.

In comparing the increase of consumption for ten years, we beg leave to call your attention to the following figures:

The entire make of the works during the year 1857 was four hundred and sixty-nine million and sixty-seven thousand feet, while in 1867, it was nine hundred and eighty-one million, six hundred and forty-two thousand feet, showing an increase of over one hundred per cent. in a period of ten years, notwithstanding the financial crash of 1857, and the depression caused by the rebellion. This increase would require the manufacturing and storage capacity of the works to be doubled during the next ten

years. These facts show the absolute necessity of giving to the Trustees the means of extending the capacity of the works to meet the ever increasing demands of our growing city.

In consequence of the small size of the distributing mains laid in the old city and the adjoining districts when the works were commenced, it is found impossible to furnish a sufficient supply in many localities. It will become an imperative necessity either to lay additional mains or remove the old ones and substitute others of increased size.

There is now being laid a sixteen-inch main on Ninth street, from Dickerson street to Chestnut street, connected directly with the works at Point Beeze, for the purpose of increasing the supply in the eastern section of the City, and it is desirable that it should be extended further north early in the spring. It is estimated that the main now being laid will cost about fifty thousand dollars.

The financial condition of the Trust has never since it was established been so favorable as during the present year. On March 1st, 1865, the acceptances issued amounted to four hundred and thirty-one thousand two hundred and nineteen dollars and seventy-eight cents, (\$431,219.78) showing that under previous management the credit of the Trust was largely taxed, and its business necessarily done on unfavorable terms. This debt has all been paid off, and during this year acceptances amounting to fifty-four thousand nine hundred and fifty-five dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$54,955.38) only, have been issued, the balance of the business having been transacted for cash. During the year 1867, the Trust expended over and above the balance remaining of the loan, for works, mains and services, about one hundred and five thousand dollars; this year it has expended about sixty thousand dollars, in addition to sixty-five thousand dollars by private citizens. These citizens expect to have their moneys refunded them whenever a loan bill is passed by Councils to enable it to be done. In the meantime, large numbers of applications for the introduction of gas into new houses have to be refused, and our citizens are suffering in consequence thereof.

ALEX. J. HARPER, *Ch'n*,
WILLIAM CALHOUN,
DANIEL W. STOCKHAM,
WM. A. SIMPSON,

JAMES O'NEILL,
WM. OGDEN,
W. F. SMITH,
J. W. HOPKINS.

APPENDIX No. 339.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the communication of the Chief Commissioner of Highways, asking for certain transfers in the annual appropriation to that Department, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, asking its adoption :

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
W. F. SMITH,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
JOHN J. KERSEY,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation for the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1868.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1868, to wit :

From Item 4, For repaving streets, two thousand dollars ;

From Item 16, For repairing and repaving passenger railroad streets, twenty-five hundred dollars ;

From Item 19, For repairing and repaving footways, thirty-one hundred dollars ;

From Item 20, For repairing the Delaware river banks, five hundred dollars ;

From Item 24, For new paving streets, fourteen thousand dollars :

To Item 2, For paving intersections of streets, nine thousand dollars ;

To Item 3, For repairing streets, twenty-five hundred dollars ;

To Item 5, For gutter crossing and tramway stone, thirty-five hundred dollars ;

To Item 6, For repairing roads and unpaved streets, two thousand dollars ;

To Item 8, For repairing and rebuilding bridges, one thousand dollars;

To Item 10, For grade, curb, and gutter regulations, three thousand dollars;

To Item 11, For printing, advertising, and stationery, five hundred dollars;

To Item 21, For new inlets, six hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 340.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Tacony street, in the Twenty-third Ward, most respectfully report that we have examined and approved of the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, and ask its adoption :

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
W. F. SMITH,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
JOHN J. KERSEY,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES.	

November 12, 1868.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Tacony street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Tacony street, from Paul street to Bridge street, in the Twenty-third Ward, for the paving thereof. The condition of said contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively, and shall enter into an obligation with the City to keep the said Tacony street in good condition for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, That no contract shall be entered into until the Chief Engineer and

Surveyor shall certify to the Chief Commissioner of Highways that the grade regulations on the said Tacony street have been revised according to a resolution of Council approved October 30, 1868: *And provided further*, That the City shall not be at any expense for any grading that may be required on the said street.

APPENDIX No. 341.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the annexed bill for one hundred dollars for rent of school-house first floor at Bridesburg, Twenty-fifth Ward, for a police station-house, would respectfully report that the lower part of said school-house has been used since consolidation for a lock-up, and avoids thereby taking prisoners three or four miles to a station-house; the charge of one hundred dollars is very reasonable, they therefore report the annexed bill and ask its passage.

GEO. W. MYERS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
JOHN C. MARTIN,	S. W. CATTELL,
NICHOLAS SHANE,	JOHN J. STUHL,
THOS. A. BARLOW,	H. MARCUS,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES.	

December 3, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the rent of school-house at Bridesburg,
Twenty-fifth Ward, used as a lock-up.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Police Department to pay the rent, since 1854, of the first story of Eight Square school-house at Bridesburg, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, used as a prison or lock-up, and warrants shall be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 342.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trust and Fire, to whom was referred the matter of the suspension of the Spring Garden and Western Steam Fire-Engine Companies, beg to report that they have given the subject due consideration, and after a patient hearing of all the evidence in the case, the Committee respectfully present the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

JOSEPH B. HANCOCK, *Ch'n*,

GEO. W. SMITH,

D. CRAMER,

NICHOLAS SHANE,

H. MARCUS,

A. H. MERSHON,

JOHN A. SHERMER.

December 8, 1868.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the suspension of the Spring Garden and Western Steam Fire-Engine Companies.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be and he is hereby authorized and directed to immediately restore to service the Spring Garden and Western Steam Fire-Engine Companies without loss of appropriation.

APPENDIX No. 343.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petitions for sewers, have received detailed reports upon each application from the Board of Surveyors recommending their construction; we have therefore embodied them in a bill which we now submit for the action of Councils, asking its approval.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

ANTHONY CAMPBELL,

JOS. P. CONROW,

R. P. GILLINGHAM,

D. CRAMER,

SAMUEL W. CATTELL,

PATRICK DUFFY,

W. F. SMITH.

December 7, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of certain sewers.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: Sergeant street, from Tenth street to a point fifty feet east of Eleventh street, three feet in diameter; Green street, from sewer in Tenth street to the west curb line of Eleventh street, two feet six inches in diameter; Callowhill street, from Broad street to Sixteenth street, three feet in diameter; Arch street, from Sixth to Seventh street, three feet in diameter; Thirty-fourth street, from Chestnut to Market street, three feet in diameter. Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in form, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SEC. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise, according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the construction of the sewers above designated; and he shall allot them to the lowest and best bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, any excess over and above said assessment to be charged to Item (for branch culverts) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1869: *Provided*, Said excess shall not in any case be more than can be charged to said item under Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, man-holes and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1863.

APPENDIX No. 344.

AN ORDINANCE

Limiting the time for opening paved streets to lay pipes and sewers.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That no person or persons shall, between the first day of December, in any year, and the first day of March following, open or dig up any public street within the City of Philadelphia, that is paved, for the purpose of laying or relaying any gas or water pipes, sewers or drains, in or along the same, or for any other purpose, without the consent of the Select and Common Councils be first had and obtained: *Provided*, Nothing herein shall prevent the opening of any street to repair any pipe, sewer, or drain.

SEC. 2. That if any person shall violate the provisions hereof, he or she shall forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred dollars, which shall be sued for and recovered as debts of like amount are by law recoverable.

SEC. 3. That any ordinance or parts of ordinance inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 345.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the two last stated meetings of Councils in December.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the stated meetings of Thursday, December 24th, and Thursday, December 31st, 1868, be and the same are hereby dispensed with, and that Councils will meet on Wednesday, December 23, and Wednesday, December 30, 1868, at three o'clock P. M., instead thereof.

APPENDIX No. 346.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to bring suit against the present and former City Treasurer elected since consolidation, for the recovery of any sum or sums of money withheld by said Treasurers or any of them, for commissions on sums paid over by them for taxes due by the City to the State, and to take such other course of action as he may deem advisable, by which a proper court may be had, as to the right of such Treasurers to claim and withhold such commissions for their own benefit.

APPENDIX No. 347.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor of the income of certain trusts.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of nine hundred and thirty-six dollars and twenty-nine cents of the income of certain trusts be and the same is hereby appropriated to be applied and expended in accordance with the requirements of the several trusts.

1. Of the income of the legacy of Esther Waters, five hundred and sixty-five dollars and four cents.

2. Of the income of the legacy of George Emlen, three hundred and seventy-one dollars and twenty-five cents.

And the warrants shall be drawn by the Guardians of the Poor.

APPENDIX No. 348.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Department of Highways for the year 1869, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation for the expenses of said Department for said year, and recommend its passage.

H. C. HARRISON, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i> ,	SAML. W. CATTELL,
W. E. LITTLETON,	A. L. HODGDON,
S. G. KING,	JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
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A. H. FRANCISCUS,	A. M. FOX,
JAMES F. DILLON.	

December 17, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1869.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four hundred and ninety thousand five hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$490,562.50) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1869, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries of Chief Commissioner, Commissioners, license, miscellaneous and assistant clerks, messengers, and watchmen on Penrose Ferry, Permanent, Wire, Girard avenue, Falls of Schuylkill, and Bridesburg bridges, the sum of seventeen thousand five hundred (17,500) dollars.

Item 2. For paving intersections of streets, to include intersections paved with Belgian or other improved pavement, the sum of forty thousand (40,000) dollars.

Item 3. For repairing streets, including repaving over water pipes, the sum of one hundred and ten thousand (110,000) dollars.

Item 3½. For repaving streets, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 4. For crossing, gutter and tramway stone, the sum of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 5. For repairing roads and unpaved streets, the sum of sixty thousand (60,000) dollars.

Item 6. For grading streets and roads, the sum of thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Item 7. For repairing and rebuilding bridges, the sum of thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Item 8. For repairing culverts and inlets, the sum of thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Item 9. For grade and curb regulations, the sum of four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 10. For printing, advertising and stationery, the sum of three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 11. For insurance on bridges, the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 12. For office and yard expenses and the pay of five watchmen, the sum of four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 13. For incidental expenses, the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 14. For sign boards for street names, the sum of five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 15. For repairing and repaving streets along which the tracks of passenger railways are laid in accordance with ordinances of Councils approved July 7, 1857, and April 1, 1859, the sum of three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 16. For salaries of supervisors, the sum of nineteen thousand five hundred and sixty-two (19,562.50) dollars and fifty cents.

Item 17. For constructing branch culverts, the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 18. For grading, curbing, paving and repairing footways, the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 19. For repairing the Delaware river banks, the sum of five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 20. For constructing new inlets, the sum of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 21. For cleansing and repairing unpaved streets, the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 22. For completing the repaving of Delaware ave-

nue with Belgian pavement, the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 23. For grading, culverting and completing the improvements on Broad street, from Columbia avenue to Fisher's lane, as required by act of Assembly entitled "An Act relating to certain public improvements in the city of Philadelphia, approved May 6, 1864," and also authorized by Ordinance of Councils approved November 11, 1865, the sum of twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 24. For rebuilding Summit street bridge, Chestnut Hill, the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 25. For grading and culverting Jefferson street, in the Twenty-first Ward, from Washington street to Ridge avenue, the sum of two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Provided also, That all repairs to bridges, culverts, and inlets exceeding the cost of one hundred dollars, that may be necessary during the year 1869, shall be first submitted to the Committee on Highways before any contract shall be made or any order given for said repairs; and such repairs shall be given out by contract when ordered by the Committee on Highways.

And provided further, That all bills for paving intersections of streets, or for any other work authorized by Councils and chargeable to either of the foregoing items, shall state the locality and under what Ordinance or resolution said work was done, and no bill shall be signed by the City Controller unless accompanied by such statement; and that no part of Item 2 and 3½ and not more than two hundred dollars of Item 6, shall be expended on any street without the authority of Councils, and no part of said Item 6 shall be expended for work not done in 1869. And warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 349.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the In-

spectors of the County Prison for the year 1869, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for the expenses of said Inspectors for said year, and recommend its passage.

H. C. HARRISON, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i> ,	SAMUEL W. CATTELL,
W. E. LITTLETON,	A. L. HODGDON,
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JAMES F. DILLON.

December 17, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1869.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and thirty-three thousand nine hundred and four (133,904) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Inspectors of the County Prison to defray the expenses of the year 1869, as follows:

Items.

1. For wheat, rye and corn flour, twenty-one thousand two hundred and fifty (21,250) dollars.
2. For beef, mutton and pork, twenty thousand one hundred and fifty (20,150) dollars.
3. For sugar, rice, molasses, coffee, tea and other provisions, ten thousand two hundred and sixty-seven (10,267) dollars.
4. For oil and soap, one thousand three hundred and thirty-seven (1,337) dollars.
5. For potatoes and vegetables, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.
6. For drugs and medicines, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.
7. For hay, feed and straw, five hundred (500) dollars.
8. For railroad and omnibus tickets, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
9. For stationery and printing, nine hundred (900) dollars.

10. For brushes, brooms and combs, four hundred (400) dollars.
 11. For milk and ice, six hundred (600) dollars.
 12. For hops, malt, lime and buckets, four hundred (400) dollars.
 13. For discharge of prisoners in accordance with law, four hundred (400) dollars.
 14. For hospital, seven hundred (700) dollars.
 15. For furniture, shoeing horses, seeds and miscellaneous expenses, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.
 16. For fuel, of which all coal shall be purchased of miners and shippers only, six thousand two hundred and fifty (6,250) dollars.
 17. For clothing and bedding, ten thousand one hundred (10,100) dollars.
 18. For lumber, brass cocks, tin, paint, glass, iron, hardware and repairs generally, five thousand (5,000) dollars.
 19. For gas, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.
 20. For salaries of Superintendent, two Deputy Superintendents, clerk, physician, apothecary, superintendent of shoe department, keeper of shoe department, ten gate-keepers, plumber and gate-keeper, baker, cook, five watchmen, messenger, two matrons and prison agent, twenty-eight thousand (28,000) dollars.
 21. For cotton yarn, five hundred (500) dollars.
 22. For over-work of prisoners, six hundred (600) dollars.
 23. For leather, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.
 24. For shoe-findings, lumber for boxes, broken glass, &c., one thousand (1,000) dollars.
 25. For repairing looms, five hundred (500) dollars.
- And warrants shall be drawn by the Inspectors.

APPENDIX No. 350.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Police Department for the year 1869, and submit the annexed

Ordinance to make an appropriation for the expenses of said department for said year, and recommend its passage.

H. C. HARRISON, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i> ,	A. L. HODGDON,
S. G. KING,	JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
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A. H. FRANCISCUS,	A. M. FOX,
SAMUEL W. CATTELL,	JAMES F. DILLON.

December 17, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1869.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eight hundred and sixty-six thousand five hundred and fifty-eight dollars and ninety cents (\$866,558.90) be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the Department of Police for the year 1869, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of Mayor, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of two clerks at fifteen hundred dollars each, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of messenger, nine hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents (912.50.)

Item 4. For salary of chief of police, two thousand and fifty (2,050) dollars.

Item 5. For salary of chief of detectives, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 6. For salary of fire marshal, seventeen hundred (1700) dollars.

Item 7. For salaries of seven high constables at twelve hundred dollars each, eight thousand four hundred (8,400) dollars.

Item 8. For salaries of eight detectives at twelve hundred dollars each, nine thousand six hundred (9,600) dollars.

Item 9. For salaries of twenty lieutenants at eleven hundred and fifty-five dollars each, twenty-three thousand one hundred (23,100) dollars.

Item 10. For salaries of thirty-six sergeants at ten hundred and eighty-two dollars and fifty cents each, thirty-

eight thousand nine hundred and sixty-six dollars and forty cents (\$38,966.40.)

Item 11. For salaries of seven hundred and fifty-six policemen at two dollars and fifty cents per day each, six hundred and eighty-nine thousand eight hundred and fifty (689,850) dollars.

Item 12. For the uniforms of seven hundred and twenty-two policemen at forty dollars each, twenty-eight thousand eight hundred and eighty (28,880) dollars.

Item 13. For repairs to station-houses, rooms and cells, and for furniture, and boats, and repairs to the same, also for gas for station-houses, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 14. For cleansing station houses, rooms and cells, four thousand two hundred (4,200) dollars.

Item 15. For conveyance of prisoners by van, five thousand (5,000) dollars. This work to be given to the lowest bidder upon proposals invited for the same.

Item 16. For meals and medical attendance, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 17. For bedding, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 18. For badges, rattles, batons, maces, and belts for officers, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 19. For stoves and heaters, and repairs to the same, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 20. For fuel, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars. And all coal used shall be obtained from miners and shippers only.

Item 21. For incidental expenses, eighteen hundred (1800) dollars.

Item 22. For stationery and printing, eighteen hundred (1800) dollars.

Item 23. For arrest and conviction of offenders, and for foreign telegraph expenses, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 24. For expenses in procuring evidence, and in the investigation of alleged violations of law, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 25. For expenses of the pursuit of criminals who have escaped beyond the limits of the police districts of the city, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 26. For the extrication or exhumation of any persons, or the remains of any persons buried in ruins of buildings accidentally destroyed, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 27. For taking up dogs and killing the same, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 28. For ice to station houses and central office, four hundred and twenty-five (425) dollars.

Item 29. For rent of station house, Chestnut Hill, seventy-five (75) dollars.

And the warrants shall be drawn by the Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 351.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Clerks of Councils for the year 1869, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the expenses of said year, and recommend its passage.

H. C. HARRISON, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i> ,	SAML. W. CATTELL,
W. E. LITTLETON,	A. L. HODGDON,
S. G. KING,	JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
R. P. GILLINGHAM,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,	A. M. FOX,
JAMES F. DILLON.	

December 17, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1869.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-nine thousand five hundred and seventy-four dollars and fifty cents (\$39,574.50) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Clerks of Councils for the expenses of the year 1869, as follows :

Item 1. For salaries of Clerks and Messengers, eight thousand five hundred (\$5,000) dollars.

Item 2. For printing journals and other documents, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 3. For binding journals and other documents, three thousand two hundred and fifty (3,250) dollars.

Item 4. For advertising Ordinances, resolutions, and notices, the same not to be done in more than two newspapers nor more than one time in each, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 5. For stationery, seventeen hundred and fifty (1750) dollars.

Item 6. For carriage-hire, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Provided, That no carriage or carriages be furnished by the Clerks of Councils unless upon the written order of the Chairman and two members of the Joint Committee, said orders to be retained as vouchers by the said Clerks for the inspection of the Committee on Printing and Supplies.

Item 7. For incidentals, six thousand two hundred (6,200) dollars.

Item 8. For compensation of door-keeper, two cleaners, Page of Select Council, and for making fires, six hundred and seventy-four dollars and fifty cents (674.50.)

Item 9. For printing a manual for the use of members, four hundred (400) dollars.

Provided, That not more than seven hundred and fifty Journals of each Chamber for each half year shall be printed, and not more than five hundred of each Chamber for each half year shall be bound: *Provided also*, That the Department of Clerks of Councils shall make no contracts or purchases for supplies except with the consent of the Committee on Printing and Supplies. And the warrants shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils.

A P P E N D I X No. 352.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the City Treasurer for the year 1869, and submit the annexed Or-

dinance to make an appropriation for the expenses of his Department for said year, and recommend its passage.

H. C. HARRISON, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i> ,	SAML. W. CATTELL,
W. E. LITTLETON,	A. L. HODGDON,
S. G. KING,	JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
R. P. GILLINGHAM,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,	A. M. FOX,
JAMES F. DILLON.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of the City Treasurer for the year 1869.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of nineteen thousand one hundred (19,100) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1869, as follows :

Item 1. For salary of City Treasurer, twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of Chief Clerk, Paying Teller, Stock Clerk, Transfer Clerk, and Warrant Clerk, six thousand three hundred (6,300) dollars.

Item 3. For salaries of Miscellaneous Clerks and Messengers, four thousand eight hundred (4,800) dollars.

Item 4. For salaries of Temporary Clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 5. For books, printing, and stationery, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 6. For advertising, &c., five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 7. For fuel, stamps required by Act of Congress, office and other expenses, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Warrants shall be drawn by the City Treasurer.

APPENDIX No. 353.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Re-

ceiver of Taxes for the year 1869, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Receiver for the expenses of said year, and recommend its passage.

H. C. HARRISON,	<i>Ch'n pro tem.</i> ,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
W. E. LITTLETON,		SAML. W. CATTELL,
S. G. KING,		A. L. HODGDON,
R. P. GILLINGHAM,		A. M. FOX,

JAMES F. DILLON.

December 17, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1869.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-six thousand six hundred (36,600) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes for the expenses of the year 1869, as follows:

For Salaries.

Item 1. Of the Receiver of Taxes, twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars.

Item 2. Of the Chief Clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 3. Of seventeen Clerks and one Messenger, seventeen thousand eight hundred (17,800) dollars.

General Expenses.

Item 4. For advertising delinquent tax-payers, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars: *Provided*, That said advertising shall not be done in more than two newspapers, and the Controller shall countersign no warrant exceeding fifteen cents for all advertising of each name in any one Ward, as directed by the Act of March 22, 1862.

Item 5. For blank-books and stationery, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 6. For printing bills, notices, and advertising, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 7. For incidental expenses, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 8. For advertising liens for taxes, one thousand (1,000) dollars: *Provided*, The Controller shall countersign no warrants on this item, except he shall find that said advertisement shall have been inserted in only two newspapers, at a charge not exceeding seventy-five cents in each case.

Item 9. For Prothonotary's costs, nine hundred (900) dollars: *Provided*, The Controller shall countersign no warrant on this item, except the charges shall be, for filing the lien seventy-five cents; for the writ of *scire facias*, including the national tax, two dollars; and for the satisfaction of a lien before writ is issued, thirteen cents; and after writ issued, two dollars and seventy-five cents.

Item 10. For Sheriff's costs, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 11. For surveys for liens, four hundred (400) dollars: *Provided*, The Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn on this item for a charge exceeding fifty cents for each survey.

Item 12. For compensation of Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward, three thousand (3,000) dollars: *Provided*, The Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn on this item, except at the rate of two and a half per cent. of all moneys received by the said Receiver during the current year, for which the same shall have been levied, according to the provisions of an Act approved April 30, 1864.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Receiver of Taxes in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 354.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the City Commissioners for the year 1869, and submit the annexed

Ordinance to make an appropriation for the expenses of said Commissioners for said year, and recommend its passage.

H. C. HARRISON, <i>Clin pro tem.</i> ,	SAML. W. CATTELL,
W. E. LITTLETON,	A. L. HODGDON,
S. G. KING,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
R. P. GILLINGHAM,	JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,	A. M. FOX,
JAMES F. DILLON.	

December 17, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses of the year 1869.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred and twenty-two thousand and thirty dollars and forty-seven cents (\$222,030.47), be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Commissioners for the expenses of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, as follows :

Supreme Court.

Item 1. To pay five officers, five thousand four hundred and ninety-five (5,495) dollars.

Item 2. To pay jurors, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 3. To pay jurors for the years 1867 and 1868, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

District Court.

Item 4. To pay six officers, six thousand five hundred and ninety-four (6,594) dollars.

Item 5. To pay jurors, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 6. To pay jurors for the years 1867 and 1868, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Common Pleas.

Item 7. To pay five officers, five thousand four hundred and ninety-five (5,495) dollars.

Item 8. To pay jurors, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 9. To pay jurors for the years 1867 and 1868, one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars.

Item 10. To pay auditor appointed by the Court to audit the accounts of County officers, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Quarter Sessions.

Item 11. To pay twenty officers, twenty-two thousand one hundred and thirty-seven (22,137) dollars.

Item 12. To pay petit jurors, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 13. To pay petit jurors for the years 1867 and 1868, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 14. To pay grand jurors, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 15. To pay road jurors, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 16. To pay road jurors for the year 1868, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 17. To pay witness fees, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 18. To pay witness fees for the year 1868, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 19. To pay interpreter to the Court and jurors, nine hundred and forty-two (942) dollars.

Item 20. For meals for jurors, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 21. For expenses attending the arrest of fugitives from justice, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 22. For fees of District Attorney, fourteen thousand five hundred (14,500) dollars.

Item 23. For fees of Clerk of Quarter Sessions, ten thousand five hundred (10,500) dollars.

Item 24. For fees of Sheriff, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 25. For fees of Coroner, ten thousand five hundred (10,500) dollars.

Item 26. For salary of Coroner's Clerk, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 27. For salary of the Clerk of Board of Jurors, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 28. For compensation of assistants and stationery, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 29. For miscellaneous expenses of the several Courts, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 30. To pay Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for board of persons placed there by order of the Court, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 31. To pay Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary for the expense of prisoners of Philadelphia, sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars.

Item 32. To pay the Managers of the House of Refuge in quarterly payments, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Charities.

Item 33. To the Northern Home for Friendless Children, in equal quarterly payments, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 34. To the Union School and Children's Home, in equal quarterly payments, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 35. To the St. Vincent's Home, in equal quarterly payments, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 36. To the St. John's Orphan Asylum, in equal quarterly payments, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 37. To the St. Joseph's Society for educating and maintaining poor orphan children, in equal quarterly payments, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 38. To the Western Provident Society and Children's Home, in West Philadelphia, in equal quarterly payments, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 39. To the Jewish Foster Home, in equal quarterly payments, five hundred (500) dollars.

Elections.

Item 40. To pay officers of the election for the year 1869, fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars.

Item 41. To pay Return Judges, clerks and messengers for the October election of 1869, three hundred and twenty five (325) dollars.

Item 42. For ballot boxes for the October election of 1869, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 43. For stationery, blanks and printing required by the officers of the election for 1869, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 44. For window and street list books, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 45. For Assessors' stationery in making assessments of taxables, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 46. For recording the October election, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 47. For rent of rooms in which elections are held (other than public houses), three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 48. For making transcript for election officers, October election, at not exceeding three-quarters of a cent per name, twelve hundred and seventy five (1275) dollars.

Item 49. For distributing the ballot boxes, October elections, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 50. For advertising the Sheriff's Proclamation for October election, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 51. For printing and posting the Sheriff's Proclamation for October election, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 52. For printing the List of Assessments, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 53. For posting the List of Assessments, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 54. For printing the List of Extra Assessments, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 55. For posting the List of Extra Assessments, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 56. To pay officers of election for 1868, October election, fifty (50) dollars.

Item 57. To pay officers of election for 1868, November election, fifty (50) dollars.

Commissioners.

Item 58. To pay salaries of Commissioners, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 59. To pay salaries of Clerk and Messenger, eighteen hundred (1800) dollars.

Item 60. For postage, advertising, and printing, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 61. For cleansing and office expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 62. For books and stationery for the office, four hundred (400) dollars.

Miscellaneous.

Item 63. To pay constables for asking returns of unlicensed houses, fifty (50) dollars.

Item 64. To pay constables for making returns of unlicensed houses for the year 1868, fifty (50) dollars.

Item 65. To pay for coach-hire for Grand Jury for the year 1869, four hundred (400) dollars.

Militia.

Item 66. For blanks, books, and stationery, incident to making the militia enrolment, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 67. For making copy of militia enrolment-list at one-half of a cent per name, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 68. For copying militia enrolment book, at one-half of a cent per name, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 69. For extra clerk-hire in holding militia appeals, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 70. For printing, posting, advertising, and express charges of militia enrolment, one hundred (100) dollars.

Provided, The Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn on Items 22, 23, 24, and 25, unless the charges contained in the bill charged to said items shall be accompanied by the certificate of the City Solicitor that the same are no greater than those allowed by law: *And provided further*, That the City Commissioners shall prepare, under the supervision of the Committee on Finance, suitable specifications for all the supplies for printing, blank-books, binding, and stationery, contemplated by this Ordinance. And the said Commissioners shall advertise, in the month of January, in three daily newspapers, and three times in each, for proposals for furnishing said supplies for the year 1869, in conformity with said specifications; said proposals to be opened by the City Commissioners in the presence of the Committee on Finance, and the contract shall be awarded to the lowest bidder. *And provided further*, That no order for supplies shall be given in anticipation of the wants of the department, but shall be ordered only from time to time, as may be rendered necessary by the requisition from said regular business of the department. And warrants shall be drawn

for the said appropriation by the City Commissioners, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 355.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the City Controller for the year 1869, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for his department for the expenses of said year, and recommend its passage.

H. C. HARRISON, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i> ,	SAMUEL W. CATTELL,
W. E. LITTLETON,	A. L. HODGDON,
S. G. KING,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
R. P. GILLINGHAM,	JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,	A. M. FOX,
JAMES F. DILLON.	

December 17, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller for the year 1869.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-one thousand five hundred (21,500) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Controller for the year 1869, to be applied as follows:

Items.

1. For salary of Controller and chief clerk, five thousand and one hundred (5,100) dollars.
2. For salaries of thirteen assistant clerks and one messenger, thirteen thousand eight hundred (13,800) dollars.
3. For books and stationery, fourteen hundred (1400) dollars.
4. For printing the annual statement of the Controller for the year 1868, and for preparing and printing an-

nual statement for Finance Committee, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars.

5. For cleansing and care of office, two hundred (200) dollars.

6. For incidental expenses and fuel, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

And warrants for the same shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 356.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Fire Department for the year 1869, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for the expenses of said Department for said year, and recommend its passage.

H. C. HARRISON, *Ch'n pro tem.*, SAMUEL W. CATTELL,

W. E. LITTLETON, A. L. HODGDON,

S. G. KING, JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,

R. P. GILLINGHAM, ALEX. J. HARPER,

A. H. FRANCISCUS, A. M. FOX.

JAMES F. DILLON, Except as to salary of Assistant Engineers,
which should have been retained.

December 17, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Fire Department for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, (1869.)

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and eleven thousand and sixteen dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$111,016.67) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Fire Department for the year 1869, as follows :

Item 1. For salaries of Chief Engineer and Secretary, three thousand four hundred (3,400) dollars.

Item 2. For office expenses, printing, advertising, books, stationery, and cleansing, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 3. For carriage hire for Committee on Trust and Fire, and quarterly visits of Chief Engineer, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 4. To the Board of Directors of the Fire Department for rent of meeting room, printing, stationery, postage, &c., one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 5. For gratuities to the following named companies, to wit: To the Friendship Engine Company, and to the America, Diligent, Good Intent, Humane, Lafayette, Lincoln, Marion, Niagara, Neptune, Pennsylvania, Perseverance, Phoenix, Ringgold, Robert Morris, Schuylkill, South Penn, Taylor, Tivoli, United States, Warren and Washington Hose Companies, and to the Columbia, Fairmount and Moyamensing Steam Forcing Hose Companies, each the sum of four hundred dollars, ten thousand (10,000) dollars: *Provided*, That each of the above-named companies shall carry eight hundred feet of forcing hose.

Item 6. To the Empire Hook-and-Ladder Company, the sum of four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 7. To the Congress Engine of Chestnut Hill, Columbia Engine of Germantown, Excelsior Hose of Frankford, Franklin Engine of Frankford, Germantown Hose of Germantown, Good Intent Engine of Roxborough, Kingessing Engine of Kingessing, Mantua Hook-and-Ladder of West Philadelphia, Mount Airy Engine of Mount Airy, Rescue Hook-and-Ladder Company of Frankford, Union Engine of Rising Sun, Union Hose of West Philadelphia, and Washington Engine of Germantown, each the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, three thousand two hundred and fifty (3,250) dollars.

Item 8. To the Wissahickon Engine Company, the sum of one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 9. To the America, Assistance, Columbia, Decatur of Frankford, Delaware, Diligent, Fairmount, Fellowship of Germantown, Franklin, Franklin of Germantown, Globe, Good Intent, Good Will, Hand-in-Hand, Hibernia, Hope, Humane, Independence, Manayunk of Manayunk, Mechanic, Monroe of Hestonville, Northern Liberty, Philadelphia, Reliance, Spring Garden, Southwark, United States, Vigilant, Washington, Washington of Frankford, Weccaeoe and Western Steam Fire-Engine Companies, and to the Fame, Good Will, Harmony, Hope, Independence, Ken-

sington, Northern Liberty, Philadelphia, Resolution, Shiffler, Spring Garden, Southwark, West Philadelphia and William Penn Hose and Steam Fire-Engine Companies, each the sum of two thousand dollars, ninety-two thousand (92,000) dollars.

Item 10. To the Liberty Steam Fire-Engine Company of Holmesburg, the sum of fourteen hundred (1400) dollars.

Item 11. To the Columbia Engine Company for five months service as a hand-engine company previous to being located as a steam fire-engine company, the sum of one hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents, (\$166.67.)

Provided, That each company above named shall carry eight hundred feet of forcing hose, and the Chief Engineer is directed to withhold the warrant from any company that does not carry it; *And provided also*, That no company herein enumerated shall receive the gratuity named in this Ordinance whilst out of service, under suspension by order of the Chief Engineer.

SEC. 2. The warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 357.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor for the year 1869, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for the expenses of the Survey Department for said year, and recommend its passage.

H. C. HARRISON, <i>Cl'n pro tem.</i> ,	SAMUEL W. CATTELL,
W. E. LITTLETON,	A. L. HODGDON,
S. G. KING,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
R. P. GILLINGHAM,	JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,	A. M. FOX,

JAMES F. DILLON.

December 17, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1869.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-four thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (34,937) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Surveys, to defray the expenses for the year 1869.

Item 1. For salaries of Chief Engineer and Surveyor, four thousand (4,000) dollars; Recording Clerk and Draftsman, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars each; Rodman, eight hundred (800) dollars; in general office with Registrar fifteen hundred (1500) dollars; and two draftsmen and two clerks, at one thousand (1,000) dollars each, in Registry Bureau, thirteen thousand three hundred (13,300) dollars.

Item 2. For stationery, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 3. For record books and blanks, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 4. For cleansing office, carriage hire, and incidentals, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 5. For salaries of thirteen district surveyors at five hundred (500) dollars each, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars.

Item 6. For advertising, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 7. For line regulations in the First Survey Districts below South street, as per resolution of Councils, approved March 24, 1866, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 8. For line regulations in the Second Survey District, between German and Wharton streets, and east of Passyunk road, as per resolution of Councils of March 24, 1866, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 9. For line regulations in the Second Survey District, between Broad street and the river Delaware, and Curtin street and the river Schuylkill, with the revision of Plan No. 179, as per resolution of Councils of May 11, 1867, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 10. For adjustment of street lines on Second Section of Eighth Survey District, as per resolution of Councils of April 17, 1856, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 11. To complete line and grade regulations in the Ninth Survey District, between County Line road, Stenton avenue, and Washington lane, as per resolution of Councils of March 23d, 1867, three hundred and seventy-seven (377) dollars.

Item 12. For line and grade regulations in the Ninth Survey District, between Ruscomb street, Wingohocking creek, Frankford creek, and Second street, as per resolution of Councils of March, 23, 1867, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 13. For revision of line and grade regulations in the Tenth Survey District, to connect the lines and grades of Frankford and Whitehall with city plan extended, as per resolution of Councils of October 31, 1858, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 14. For curb regulations on the Sixth Section of the late township of Blockley, as per resolution of April 26, 1867, (Eleventh Survey District,) three hundred and sixty (360) dollars.

Item 15. For landmarks (corner-stones), five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 16. For examination of sewers for record in office, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 17. For preparing descriptions of properties for municipal claims, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 18. For surveys of property for Registry Bureau, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 19. For four temporary draftsmen for Registry Bureau, at one thousand (1,000) dollars each, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 20. For new surveys and work that may be ordered by Councils during the year 1869, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Provided, That no part of said appropriation for surveys shall be expended, except for work prosecuted in accordance with an Ordinance or resolution of Councils.

And provided also, That not more than one-half the amount appropriated to the items for salaries or supplies in this Ordinance, shall be expended prior to the first day of July, 1869, and that all bills rendered, except for new surveys, (otherwise provided for,) shall state distinctly the

names of the men engaged in such surveys, the number of days employed, and the charge per day of each.

And the warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 358.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the year 1869, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to said Trustees for the expenses of said year, and recommend its passage.

H. C. HARRISON, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i> ,	SAML. W. CATTELL,
W. E. LITTLETON,	A. L. HODGDON,
S. G. KING,	JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
R. P. GILLINGHAM,	A. M. FOX,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,	JAMES F. DILLON.

December 17, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the year 1869.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-seven thousand three hundred (37,300) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat to defray the following expenses, viz. :

Item 1. For repairs to and equipment of boats, and machinery, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.)

Item 2. For fuel, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 3. For wages, nine thousand five hundred (9,500) dollars.

Item 4. For provisions, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 5. For insurance, wharfage, stationery and incidentals, eighteen hundred (1800) dollars.

Provided, That all the fuel, provisions and other supplies shall be obtained by advertisement therefor; the contracts to be given to the lowest bidder.

The warrants to be drawn by the Trustees of the City Ice Boat.

APPENDIX No. 359.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1869, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to said Commissioners for the expenses of said year, and recommend its passage.

H. C. HARRISON, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i> ,	SAML. W. CATTELL,
W. E. LITTLETON,	A. L. HODGDON,
S. G. KING,	JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
R. P. GILLINGHAM,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,	A. M. FOX.

December 17, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the expenses of the year 1869.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of forty two thousand five hundred (42,500) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the expenses of the year 1869, as follows:

Item 1. For the salary of Solicitor, authorized by the twenty-eighth section of the supplement to an Act entitled "An Act appropriating ground for public purposes in the City of Philadelphia," two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 2. For maintenance, supervision and further improvement of said park, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Item 3. For bills contracted for park purposes by said Commissioners during the year 1868, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

And warrants for said appropriation shall be drawn by the said Commissioners.

APPENDIX No. 360.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN : The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates for lighting the City for the year 1869, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City for said year, and recommend its passage.

H. C. HARRISON, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i> ,	SAML. W. CATTELL,
W. E. LITTLETON,	A. L. HODGDON,
S. G. KING,	JNO. L. SHOEMAKER.
R. P. GILLINGHAM,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,	A. M. FOX,

JAMES F. DILLON.

December 17, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1869.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four hundred and forty-one thousand three hundred (441,300) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for lighting, extinguishing, cleansing and repairing the public lamps for the year 1869, as follows :

Item 1. For furnishing gas to, and lighting, extinguishing, cleansing and repairing seven thousand nine hundred and fifty lamps, (at forty-eight dollars each,) three hundred and eighty-one thousand six hundred (381,600) dollars.

Item 2. For lighting, cleansing, extinguishing, repairing and furnishing gas for new lamps to be erected during the year, (at twenty-four dollars each,) four thousand eight hundred (4,800) dollars.

Item 3. For the erection of two hundred new lamps during the year, (at twenty-nine dollars and fifty cents each,) five thousand nine hundred (5,900) dollars.

Item 4. For repairs and renewals during the year, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars.

Item 5. For excise tax on gas consumed in the public lamps during the year 1869, forty thousand (40,000) dollars.

Item 6. For excise tax on gas consumed in the public lamps supplied by the Northern Liberties gas works, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

And the warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 361.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred by Select Council the first annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation of \$9,000.00 to pay Police Magistrates for the year 1868, having carefully examined and considered the same, are of opinion a much less sum will be sufficient.

By reference to the annexed official report of the City Controller it will be noticed that, during the year 1868, there has been paid into the treasury by the several committing magistrates, therein named, in fines, the sum of \$2,203.00; in penalties, the sum of \$210.00, and in costs, the sum of \$2,725.00, making a total of five thousand one hundred and thirty-eight dollars.

The Ordinance of April 26, 1859, regulating the pay of said committing magistrates, however, allows them to be paid only out of the costs they return, and that pay in no event to exceed the rate of \$500 per annum; therefore, this

appropriation need not exceed the sum of \$2,725.00, that being the actual amount of *costs* thus paid in.

Your Committee, therefore, respectfully report said first annexed referred Ordinance back, with a negative recommendation, and ask the adoption of the second hereto annexed Ordinance in lieu thereof.

H. C. HARRISON, *Ch'n pro tem.* SAML. W. CATTELL,
A. M. FOX, S. G. KING,
R. P. GILLINGHAM, JAMES F. DILLON,
A. H. FRANCISCUS, A. L. HODGDON,
W. E. LITTLETON, JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
ALEX. J. HARPER.

December 17, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay Police Magistrates.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Council of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-seven hundred and twenty-five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying the respective Police Magistrates the amount of costs received by them and paid into the City Treasury during the year 1868. And that the warrants for the payment thereof shall be drawn by the Mayor.

DEPARTMENT CITY CONTROLLER,

PHILADELPHIA, December 5, 18 8.

Statement of the amounts received and paid into the Treasury by the several Committing Magistrates, as per returns to this Department:

Name.	Fines.	Penalties.	Costs.	Total.
L. Godbou.....	138 00		313 00	451 00
C. E. Pancoast.....	*359 00		249 00	608 00
C. M. Carpenter.....	11 00	40 00	200 00	251 00
A. Morrow.....	45 00	5 00	201 00	251 00
W. R. Heins.....	264 00		204 00	468 00
Francis Hood.....	135 00	17 00	68 50	220 50
J. C. Tittermary	131 00	10 00	446 00	587 00
S. P. Jones, Jr.	46 00		132 50	178 50
A. J. Eggleton.....	30 00	10 00	136 00	176 00
Wm. Neill.....	356 50	*25 00		381 50

* Included in the above Penalties, there has been \$10.00 for Park Commission from C. E. Pancoast, and \$10.00 for use of Wills Hospital from Wm. Neill.

Name.	Fines.	Penalties.	Costs.	Total.
A. H. Shoemaker.....	12 00		118 00	130 00
J. R. Massey.....	138 00		165 00	303 00
J. S. Maull.....	261 00	5 00	64 00	330 00
T. T. Holme.....	8 00		34 00	42 00
John Swift.....	97 00	98 00	48 00	243 00
Charles Mink.....	14 00		38 00	52 00
W. S. Toland.....	64 50		51 00	115 50
E. L. Fitch.....	8 00		22 50	30 50
O. L. Ramsdell.....	17 00		18 00	35 00
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	\$2,135 00	\$210 00	\$2,508 50	\$4,853 50

JOS. R. LYNDALL,

City Controller.

CITY CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,
PHILADELPHIA, *December 10, 1868.*

The following additional payment of fines, &c., have been made by Aldermen since return dated December 5, 1868.

Name.	Fines.	Costs.	Total.
John Swift.....	\$15 00		\$15 00
J. S. Bonsall.....	53 00	\$217 00	270 00
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	\$68 00	\$217 00	\$285 00

JOS. R. LYNDALL,

City Controller.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, ESQ.,
Common Council.

APPENDIX No. 362.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the City Solicitor for the year 1869, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Law for the expenses of said year, and recommend its passage.

H. C. HARRISON, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i> ,	JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
S. G. KING,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
W. E. LITTLETON,	JAMES F. DILLON,
R. P. GILLINGHAM,	A. L. HODGDON,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,	SAML. W. CATTELL.

December 17, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine (1869), and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eighteen thousand three hundred and fifty (18,350) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Law Department for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine (1869) as follows:

Item 1. For salaries, nine thousand four hundred (9,400) dollars.

Item 2. For Prothonotary's costs, eighteen hundred (1800) dollars.

Item 3. For Sheriff's costs, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 4. For blank books and stationery, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 6. For service of subpoenas, notices, and for copying, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 7. For fees of witnesses, certified copies of plans and papers, and for descriptions of properties for Sheriff's sales, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 8. For care and cleansing of office and for office furniture, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 9. For miscellaneous expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 10. For advertising and posting notices of plans of survey, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 11. For law books, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 12. For copies of laws, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 13. For Alderman's costs, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 14. For conveyancing, insurance, and recording, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 15. For stamps and settlement of allowances in conveyancing, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 16. For pay of experts as witnesses, three hundred (300) dollars.

And the warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 363.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the communication of the Commissioners of the South street bridge for an appropriation of five thousand dollars for incidental expenses, and provision to be made for interest on loan and sinking fund of bridge loan, and report the same back with a negative recommendation, and ask for the passage of the annexed resolution.

H. C. HARRISON, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i> ,	S. G. KING,
R. P. GILLINGHAM,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
SAML. W. CATTELL,	A. L. HODGDON,
JOHN L. SHOEMAKER,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
A. M. FOX.	

December 17, 1868.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a certain communication.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of a communication from the Commissioners of the South street bridge, relative to an appropriation for incidentals and interest on loan and sinking fund.

APPENDIX No. 364.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance have considered the communications of the City Commissioners for an appropriation to pay the increase in the salaries of the officers of the several Courts, and meals of jurors; also, communication asking pay for work of rebacking and arranging papers in cellar in the office of the District

Court, as per order of Court, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for the above purposes, and recommend its passage.

H. C. HARRISON, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i> ,	A. M. FOX,
W. E. LITTLETON,	S. G. KING,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
R. P. GILLINGHAM,	SAML. W. CATTELL,
A. L. HODGDON,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
JAMES F. DILLON.	

December 17, 1868.

In the District Court for the City and County of Philadelphia.

The Commissioner of City Property having examined the papers in the cellar, and finding that there is not space enough therein, that it is entirely too damp to keep them in proper condition, and that they are gradually becoming decayed, has had put up in the office of the District Court additional closets for the purpose of having the same arranged and removed thereto.

Now, September 22, 1868, it is ordered by the Court that the Prothonotary have the papers arranged, rebacked, and removed to the cases in the office.



In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, this twenty-fifth day of November, A. D. 1868.

CHARLES B. ROBERTS,
Prothonotary.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the City Commissioners to pay certain claims.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eleven hundred and ten dollars and seventy-five cents be and the same is hereby appropriated for the following purposes, viz.:

Item 1. To pay for the increase in the salaries of the officers of the several Courts, three hundred and fifty-three dollars and fifty cents.

Item 2. To pay for rebacking, arranging, and removing

papers from the cellar to the office of the District Court, as per order of Court, two hundred and sixty dollars.

Item 3. To pay for meals of jurors, four hundred and ninety-seven dollars and twenty-five cents.

And the warrants shall be drawn by the City Commissioners.

APPENDIX No. 365.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Superintendent of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for the year 1869, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for the expenses of said year, and recommend its passage.

H. C. HARRISON, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i> ,	SAML. W. CATTELL,
W. E. LITTLETON,	A. L. HODGDON,
S. G. KING,	JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
R. P. GILLINGHAM,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,	A. M. FOX,
JAMES F. DILLON.	

December 17, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for the year 1869.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of forty-seven thousand two hundred and twenty-five (47,225) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for the year 1869, as follows :

Item 1. For salaries of Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent, two thousand seven hundred (2,700) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of forty operators, one repair man,

and two battery men, thirty-eight thousand seven hundred (38,700) dollars.

Item 3. For repairs, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 4. For keep of horse and wagon, three hundred and twenty-five (325) dollars.

Item 5. For batteries and acids, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars.

Item 6. For stationery and printing, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 7. For incidental expenses, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 8. For painting telegraph poles, six hundred (600) dollars.

And the warrants shall be drawn by the Superintendent of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

APPENDIX No. 366.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of the Election Divisions and places of holding elections in the Tenth Ward, and to increase the number of Election Divisions in said Ward,” would respectfully report that it is absolutely necessary to rearrange said Ward, as some of the divisions contain over the legal number of voters and some not the number required by law, and this bill is to equalize and make the number of voters in each division about three hundred and fifty voters. They therefore report the annexed bill and ask its passage.

R. M. EVANS, *Ch'n*,
JNO. A. SHERMER,
W. F. SMITH,
A. M. FOX,

SAML. W. CATTELL,
JAMES PAGE,
AMOS R. ELLIS,
JNO. V. CREELY.

December 17, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To rearrange and fix the boundary lines of the Election Divisions and places of holding elections in the Tenth Ward, and to increase the number of Election Divisions in said Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the First Election Division of the Tenth Ward shall be bounded as follows, to wit: To commence at the northwest corner of Seventh and Arch streets, thence along the north side of Arch street to Ninth street, thence along the east side of Ninth street to Race street, thence along the south side of Race street to Eighth street, thence along the east side of Eighth street to Vine street, thence along the south side of Vine street to Franklin street, thence along the west side of Franklin street to Race street, thence along the south side of Race street to Seventh street, thence along the west side of Seventh street to Arch street, the place of beginning; and the place of voting shall be at No. 141 North Ninth street.

SEC. 2. The Second Election Division shall be bounded as follows, to wit: To commence at the northwest corner of Ninth and Arch streets, thence along the north side of Arch street to Tenth street, thence along the east side of Tenth street to Vine street, thence along the south side of Vine street to Eighth street, thence along the west side of Eighth street to Race street, thence along the north side of Race street to Ninth street, thence along the west side of Ninth street to Arch street, the place of beginning; and the place of voting shall be at the house of Thomas Mooney, northwest corner of Ninth and Cherry streets.

SEC. 3. The Third Election Division shall be bounded as follows, to wit: To commence at the northwest corner of Tenth and Arch streets, thence along the north side of Arch street to Eleventh street, thence along the east side of Eleventh street to Race street, thence along the north side of Race street to Twelfth street, thence along the east side of Twelfth street to Vine street, thence along the south side of Vine street to Tenth street, thence along the west side of Tenth street to Arch street, the place of beginning; and the place of voting shall be at the house of Charles C. Overbeck, southwest corner of Eleventh and Vine streets.

SEC. 4. The Fourth Election Division shall be bounded as follows, to wit: To commence at the northwest corner of Eleventh and Arch streets, thence along the north side of Arch street to Thirteenth street, thence along the east side of Thirteenth street to Race street, thence along the south side of Race street to Eleventh street, thence along the west side of Eleventh street to Arch street, the place of beginning, and that the place of voting shall be at the house of Henry McCoy, southwest corner of Eleventh and Race streets.

SEC. 5. The Fifth Election Division shall be bounded as follows, to wit: To commence at the northwest corner of Thirteenth and Arch streets, thence along the north side of Arch street to Fifteenth street, thence along the east side of Fifteenth street to Race street, thence along the south side of Race street to Thirteenth street, thence along the west side of Thirteenth street to Arch street, the place of beginning; and that the place of voting shall be at the Columbia House, No. 111 North Broad street.

SEC. 6. The Sixth Election Division shall be bounded as follows, to wit: To commence at the northwest corner of Twelfth and Race streets, thence along the north side of Race street to Broad street, thence along the east side of Broad street to Vine street, thence along the south side of Vine street to Twelfth street, thence along the west side of Twelfth street to Race street, the place of beginning; and the place of voting shall be at the northeast corner of Lybrand and Race streets.

SEC. 7. The Seventh Election Division shall be bounded as follows, to wit: To commence at the northwest corner of Broad and Race streets, thence along the north side of Race street to Sixteenth street, thence along the east side of Sixteenth street to Vine street, thence along the south side of Vine street to Broad street, thence along the west side of Broad street to Race street, the place of beginning; and the place of voting shall be at the house of George Kearney, No. 218 North Fifteenth street.

SEC. 8. The Eighth Election Division shall be bounded as follows, to wit: To commence at the northwest corner of Fifteenth and Arch streets, thence along the north side of Arch street to Seventeenth street, thence along the east side of Seventeenth street to Vine street,

thence along the south side of Vine street to Sixteenth street, thence along the west side of Sixteenth street to Race street, thence along the south side of Race to Fifteenth street, thence along the west side of Fifteenth street to Arch street, the place of beginning; and the place of voting shall be at the southwest corner of Sixteenth and Cherry streets.

SEC. 9. The Ninth Election Division shall be bounded as follows, to wit: To commence at the northwest corner of Seventeenth and Arch streets, thence along the north side of Arch street to Nineteenth street, thence along the east side of Nineteenth street to Vine, thence along the south side of Vine street to Seventeenth street, thence along the west side of Seventeenth street to Arch street, the place of beginning; and the place of voting shall be at the northwest corner of Seventeenth and Cherry streets.

SEC. 10. The Tenth Election Division shall be bounded as follows, to wit: To commence at the northwest corner of Nineteenth and Arch streets, thence along the north side of Arch street to the river Schuylkill, thence along the east bank of the river Schuylkill to Race street, thence along the south side of Race street to Nineteenth street, thence along the west side of Nineteenth street to Arch street, the place of beginning; and the place of voting shall be at the house of Thomas W. Maples, northwest corner of Twenty-first and Tower streets.

SEC. 11. The Eleventh Election Division shall be bounded as follows, to wit: To commence at the northwest corner of Nineteenth and Race, thence along the north side of Race street to Twenty-first street, thence along the east side of Twenty-first street to Vine street, thence along the south side of Vine street to Nineteenth street, thence along the west side of Nineteenth street to Race street, the place of beginning; the place of voting shall be at the southwest corner of Twentieth and Vine streets.

SEC. 12. The Twelfth Election Division shall be bounded as follows, to wit: To commence at the northwest corner of Twenty-first and Race streets, thence along the north side of Race street to the river Schuylkill, thence along the east bank of the river Schuylkill to Vine street, thence along the south side of Vine street to Twenty-first, thence along the west side of Twenty-first street to Race street,

and the place of beginning; and the place of voting shall be at the southwest corner of Twenty-second and Vine streets.

APPENDIX No. 367.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred petition of citizens to divide the Seventh and Eighth Divisions of the Fourteenth Ward, would respectfully report that after an examination they find that said divisions both polled over seven hundred votes at the last general elections; they therefore report the annexed bill and ask its passage.

R. M. EVANS, *Ch'n*,

JOHN V. CREELY,

JOHN A. SHERMER,

SAML. W. CATTELL,

December 10, 1868.

GEO. A. SHISLER,

AMOS R. ELLIS,

A. M. FOX,

W. F. SMITH.

AN ORDINANCE

To rearrange and fix the boundary lines of the election divisions, and to fix the places of holding elections in the Fourteenth Ward, and to create two additional election divisions therein, to be called the Ninth and Tenth Election Divisions.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Election Divisions of the Fourteenth Ward shall be and remain as heretofore established, and the places of holding elections therein shall be and remain as heretofore.

SEC. 2. The Seventh Division shall be bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Tenth and Olive streets, thence north on the west side of Tenth street to the south side of Poplar street, thence west to the east side of Eleventh street, thence south to the north side of Olive street, and from thence to the place of beginning; and the place of holding elections shall be at the house of Philip Hamilton, at the northeast corner of Parrish and Eleventh streets.

SEC. 3. The Eighth Division shall be bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Twelfth and Olive streets, thence north on the west side of Twelfth street to the south side of Poplar street, thence west to the east side of Thirteenth street, thence south to the north side of Olive street, and from thence to the place of beginning; and the place of holding elections shall be at the house of J. B. Thomeuf, at the southwest corner of Twelfth and Parrish streets.

SEC. 4. The Ninth Division shall be bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Eleventh and Olive streets, thence north on the west side of Eleventh street to the south side of Poplar street, thence west to the east side of Twelfth street, thence south to the north side of Olive street, and from thence to the place of beginning; and the place of holding elections shall be at the house of Francis Ritter, at the northwest corner of Eleventh and Myrtle streets.

SEC. 5. The Tenth Division shall be bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Thirteenth and Olive streets, thence north on the west side of Thirteenth street to Poplar street, south side, thence west to the east side of Broad street, thence south to the north side of Olive street, and from thence to the place of beginning; and the place of holding elections shall be at the house of Eugene Hershoff, at the southwest corner of Thirteenth and Ogden streets.

APPENDIX No. 368.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred petition of citizens to arrange and fix the boundary lines of election divisions and places of holding elections in the Third Ward, and to create three additional divisions therein, would respectfully report in favor of the same, and recommend the passage of the annexed bill.

R. M. EVANS, *Ch'n*,
JOHN V. CREELY,
GEO. A. SHISLER,
AMOS R. ELLIS,

JOHN A. SHERMER,
A. M. FOX,
SAMUEL W. CATTELL,
W. F. SMITH.

AN ORDINANCE

To rearrange and fix the boundary lines of Election Divisions and places of holding elections in the Third Ward, and to create three additional Divisions therein.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Divisions of the Third Ward shall be and remain as heretofore established.

SEC. 2. That the Seventh Division shall be bounded as follows: Commencing at northwest corner of Seventh and Christian streets, thence along the west side of Seventh street to Fitzwater street, thence along the south side of Fitzwater street to Eighth street, thence along the east side of Eighth street to Christian street, thence along the north side of Christian street to the place of beginning, to be the Seventh Division. The election shall be held at the House of Industry.

SEC. 3. The Eighth Division shall be bounded as follows: Commencing at northwest corner Eighth and Christian streets, thence along the west side of Eighth street to Fitzwater street, thence along the south side of Fitzwater street to Ninth street, thence along the east side of Ninth street to Christian street, thence along the north side of Christian street to the place of beginning. The election shall be held at northwest corner Eighth and Catharine streets, kept by Andrew Winne.

SEC. 4. The Ninth Division shall be bounded as follows: Commencing at northwest corner Ninth and Christian streets, thence along the west side of Ninth street to Fitzwater street, thence along the south side of Fitzwater street to Tenth street, thence along the east side of Tenth street to Christian street, thence along the north side of Christian street to the place of beginning. The election shall be at Enoch Qilliard's, southeast corner Tenth and Fitzwater streets.

SEC. 5. The Tenth Division shall be bounded as follows: Commencing at northwest corner Tenth and Christian streets, thence along the west side of Tenth street to Fitzwater street, thence along the south side of Fitzwater street to Eleventh street, thence along the east side of Eleventh street to Christian street, thence along the north side of

Christian street to the place of beginning. The election shall be held at Moyamensing Institute, southeast corner Eleventh and Catharine streets.

SEC. 6. The Eleventh Division shall be bounded as follows: Commencing at northwest corner Eleventh and Christian streets, thence along the west side of Eleventh street to Catharine street, thence along the south side of Catharine street to Broad street, thence along the east side of Broad street to Christian street, thence along the north side of Christian street to the place of beginning. The election shall be held at Frank McElhone's, southeast corner Thirteenth and Catharine streets.

SEC. 7. The Twelfth Division shall be bounded as follows: Commencing at northwest corner Eleventh and Catharine streets, thence along the west side of Eleventh street to Fitzwater street, thence along the south side of Fitzwater street to Broad street, thence along the east side of Broad street to Catharine street, thence along the north side of Catharine street to the place of beginning. The election shall be held at the house of David Alexander, southeast corner Juniper and Shippen streets.

APPENDIX No. 369.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, Committee on House of Correction, respectfully report that they heartily congratulate themselves in being able at last to report the result of their investigations. Under instructions from the Councils they were directed to report a site for House of Correction, to be approved by Councils. After examining the properties of a large number of citizens, they have come to the conclusion that in selecting a site, the concurrence of our fellow-citizens will be given to that site that will be so located as to be free from contaminating our Schuylkill water, as our fellow-citizens for many years will be compelled to be supplied from that source for their culinary purposes. We have therefore selected, and recommend for your approval, the property of the late Jacob Alburger,

containing four hundred and forty-six acres, more or less ; together with the grain in the ground and the manure upon the premises, for the sum of seventy-eight thousand dollars, being about one hundred and seventy-five dollars per acre. The conditions being twenty-eight thousand dollars to be paid in cash, and a ground rent of three thousand dollars per annum. The property is situated just below the line of the Twenty-seventh Ward, and by legislative enactment can be annexed to the said Ward. The Philadelphia and Wilmington Railroad passes through the property, and which company, through its Superintendent, H. F. Kenny, Esq., stands ready to make such arrangement to transport the inmates at such rate as will be entirely satisfactory to the Institution. The Darby creek bounds part of the property ; upon this creek, vessels of over four hundred tons can be navigated, and be unloaded upon the premises. The Delaware river is in front of the property, one-quarter of a mile distant, to which point a right of way no doubt can be had for a very small compensation, and wharf erected where steamboats and vessels can be landed.

The following properties have been presented, most of which have been visited by the Committee :

1. Property of Joseph Harrison, jr., on Delaware, below Torresdale, 308 acres, for.....\$182,000
2. Property of Joseph Hills, Mt. Airy, 127 acres with factory building, for..... 128,000
3. Property of Suffolk Park, Twenty-seventh Ward, 82 acres, for..... 40,000
4. Property of R. J. Dobbins, Kershaw farm, 250 acres, \$300 per acre..... 75,000
5. Property represented by Carter & Bell, Twenty-third Ward, 27 acres, \$1,000 per acre..... 27,000
6. Property of P. Wagner, Twenty-third Ward, 70 acres, for..... 18,000
7. Property of P. Wagner, Twenty-third Ward, 35 acres, \$750 per acre..... 26,250
8. Property known as Hog Island, 400 acres. Price could not be given, but supposed to be..1,000,000
9. Property of Smith's estate, Lazaretto, Delaware county, 116 acres, \$300 per acre..... 34,800

10. Property of Smith's estate, Lazaretto, Delaware county, 238 acres, \$200 per acre.....	47,600
11. Property of Smith's estate, Lazaretto, Delaware county, 211 acres, \$175 per acre.....	36,925
12. Property of Serrell, Twenty-seventh Ward, 140 acres, \$300 per acre.....	42,000
13. Property of Herny, trustee, Twenty-third Ward, 108 acres, \$1000 per acre.....	108,000
14. Property of S. C. Ford, Twenty-second Ward, 140 acres, \$700 per acre.....	98,000

We therefore ask the adoption of the annexed Ordinance.

H. C. ORAM, *Ch'n*,

H. MARCUS.

GEO. J. HETZELL,

H. C. HARRISON,

SAML. C. WILLITS,

THOS. A. BARLOW,

W. F. SMITH.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the site for a House of Correction.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor is hereby directed to examine the title to "all that four several tracts, pieces, or parcels of ground with the messuage or mansion house, barn and other buildings therein erected, situate, lying and being contiguous to and adjoining each other on Long Hook and Tinicum islands, in the county of Delaware and State of Pennsylvania; bounded by Darby creek, by Groom or River creek, Plumb creek, Truman's creek, by the Tinicum Island road, by land now or late of John Smith, by land now or late of Nicholas Duhl, by Long Hook creek, and by other lands now or late of Nicholas Duhl; containing in the whole (according to a plan and survey thereof made by Reading Howell, Surveyor, in January, 1804) four hundred and forty-six acres and one hundred and thirty-nine perches, the same more or less, excepting nevertheless, and always reserving out of and from the present grant, the strip or piece of land belonging to and occupied by the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad Co., as and for the tracks of the railroad running through the above described premises, with all rights and privileges incident and appertaining thereto, and also excepting a certain lot or piece of

ground containing one acre, three roods, and thirty-eight and five tenths perches, more or less, lying contiguous to the aforesaid railroad track, for a station-house; and if he approve of the same, that he cause a conveyance of said tract of land and premises to be made to the City of Philadelphia in fee, the consideration therefore to be the payment of the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars upon the delivery of the deed, and the annual ground-rent or sum of three thousand dollars, to be charged thereon.

SEC. 2. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to affix the corporate seal of the City to such deed or deeds as may be necessary to reserve the ground-rent aforesaid to the grantor or grantors of said premises, and that the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars be paid out of the appropriation made by Ordinance approved the eighteenth day of November, 1867, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the building of a House of Correction."

APPENDIX No. 370.

To the President and Members of
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Water Works, to whom was referred an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the purpose of purchasing and erecting two pumping engines for the Twenty-fourth Ward Water Works," respectfully report back the same, and ask its adoption.

WM. A. SIMPSON, *Ch'n pro tem.*, CHAS. A. SOUDER,
J. W. VANHOUTEN, R. M. EVANS.

APPENDIX No. 371.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee, to whom was referred the complaint of the Directors of the Sixteenth School Section, in regard to the bad condition in which the said school-

house was built, known as the Landenberger school; also, "Resolution of inquiry in regard to the erection and finishing of the Keystone school in the Ninth Section," beg leave to report that we have attended to the duty assigned us, and find that the Landenberger school is a disgrace to the parties concerned; for instance, the openings over the cellar windows are covered with three (3) inch scantling, and not arched, so that the walls are settling and cracking in various places; the floor boards in said building are of a very inferior quality, being sappy, and some places worm-eaten and knot holes, and they must have been green when they were put in, as they have shrunk so that the tongues in many places are out of the groove, and there is not more than one half the quantity of nails used in the floor that should have been used; the glass partitions are made out of similar materials, and are in a similar condition; the sash-cords in the whole building are only about one-half the thickness they should have been, and certainly will not last many months; the painting appears to be nothing but whitening: but, inasmuch as the School Controllers have accepted the building, paid the contractor, and discharged the securities, therefore it appears that the City has no remedy but to pocket the loss and pay for repairs as they may be required.

Now in regard to the Keystone school-house, in the Ninth Section, we find it in a very much similar condition, and the remarks as above will apply with nearly equal weight to said school-house, except with this advantage to the city, that the final payment is not yet made, there being some nine or ten thousand dollars yet due the contractor which we recommend should be withheld until such time as the Superintendent of Buildings shall certify that the said Keystone school in the Ninth Section has been finished according to contract and specifications. Your Committee cannot too strongly condemn the present system and practice of giving out contracts to ignorant and inexperienced persons, but so long as the present law remains of compelling the City and Board of Control to give out contracts to the lowest bidder, we have no doubt that the City will continue to be swindled in the same way. We would recommend that an Ordinance be passed stating that no bid will be received for any work to be done for the City of Phila-

delphia, except from experienced master mechanics in their respective various branches of trade, and that the Board of Control are requested to discontinue the employment of an architect, and in the erection of all future school-houses they shall advertise for plans and specifications, and shall pay for such plans as are accepted at such prices as may be agreed upon, and that the Superintendent of Buildings employed by said Board of Control shall have full power and authority to see that the said buildings are done according to the said plans and specifications under the supervision of the Directors of the respective school districts, and he alone shall be responsible for the same.

WM. A. SIMPSON, *Ch'n*, GEO. J. HETZELL,
A. M. FOX, J. M. HOPKINS,
JOHN FAREIRA.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee be discharged from further consideration of the subject, and that the subject be referred to the Committee on Law with instruction to prepare an Ordinance so as to guard the City in future against similar swindlers.

APPENDIX No. 372

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Controller.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and is hereby directed not to sign any warrant in favor of the contractor of the Keystone school in the Ninth Section, or his securities, until Lewis H. Esler shall certify that the said school-house has been finished according to contract and specifications.

APPENDIX No. 373.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Law of Common Council, to whom was referred the annexed Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to promote the safety of the lives and property of the citizens of Philadelphia,” respectfully report, that they have carefully examined the same, and having serious doubts about the power of Councils to enforce said Ordinance if passed, referred the matter to the City Solicitor, who gives as his opinion “that the City has not the power to enforce it.” Your Committee therefore respectfully report back the same with a negative recommendation, and ask the adoption of the following resolution.

JOHN L. SHOEMAKER, *Ch’n*, WM. B. HANNA,
GEORGE J. HETZELL, W. E. LITTLETON,
JOHN V. CREELY.

December 12, 1868.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Law of Common Council from the consideration of a certain Ordinance.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Law of Common Council be discharged from a further consideration of an Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to promote the safety of the lives and property of the citizens of Philadelphia.”

AN ORDINANCE

To promote the safety of the lives and property of the citizens of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That on and after the passage of this Ordinance, any person or persons, agent or agents, who shall sell, cause or permit to be sold spirits of turpentine, naphtha, benzine or benzole, between sunset and sunrise, or any person or persons who shall approach with any artificial light for the purpose of sale or use, within twenty feet of any turpentine, naphtha, benzine or benzole, shall be subject to a penalty of five hundred dollars, to be recovered as sums of like amount are now by law recoverable.

APPENDIX No. 374.

RESOLUTION

To grant permission to lay a gas main on Catharine and Diamond streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That permission is hereby granted to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to lay a main on Catharine street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, and on Diamond street, between Third and American streets.

APPENDIX No. 375.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby instructed to direct the contractor to proceed forthwith with the construction of the sewer on Chestnut street, between Front and Second streets, agreeably to an Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Chestnut street, approved July 10, 1868, and the contractor or contractors shall be held harmless.

APPENDIX No. 376.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the City Commissioners for an appropriation to pay for making the militia enrolment, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make said appropriation, and recommend its passage.

H. C. HARRISON, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i> ,	A. L. HODGDON,
W. E. LITTLETON,	SAML. W. CATTELL,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,	S. G. KING,
R. P. GILLINGHAM.	

December 21, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners to pay the expenses incident to making the militia enrolment.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one thousand four hundred and ninety-two (1,492) dollars and forty-seven (47) cents, be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of the militia enrolment for the year 1868, as follows:

Item 1. To Thomas W. Price, for stationery and blank books to make the militia enrolment, three hundred and four (304) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 2. To Albert D. Boileau, for copying militia enrolment list for record in office of City Commissioners, and for transcribing the same number of names for the Adjutant-General of the Commonwealth, in books provided for that purpose, eleven hundred and eighty-seven (1187) dollars and ninety-seven (97) cents. And the warrants shall be drawn by the City Commissioners.

APPENDIX No. 377.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Fairmount Park Commissioners respectfully represent that the Commission have obtained from Jesse George and his sister, Rebecca George, a grant to the City of Philadelphia, of that elevated tract of land known as "George's Hill," with house and barn, within the boundaries of the park, containing about eighty-three acres of land, reserving annual sums or rents, together five thousand dollars, payable half yearly, and the first half yearly payment to be made on the first day of July next. This annual sum is less than the interest of the actual value of the land, if we leave out of view the advantage the park will be to the other lands of the grantors; and on the decease of Jesse George, who is now eighty-three years of age, these annual payments by the city are to cease. This Commission consider this dedication of great value to the

city, constituting as it will, one of the most beautiful features of the park, overlooking the city, the rivers, and a large extent of our State and New Jersey.

They also consider the terms of the grant as very liberal, charitable, and public spirited, on the part of Jesse George and his sister, and believe that the City Councils and citizens of Philadelphia will gratefully appreciate their beneficence.

The Commissioners respectfully pray that Councils will accept the grant and make therefor due acknowledgment.

MORTON McMICHAEL,
President.

December 23, 1868.

APPENDIX No. 378.

AN ORDINANCE

Giving the consent of the City of Philadelphia to the terms and conditions of certain deeds of gift from Jesse George and Rebecca George to the City of Philadelphia.

Whereas, The said Jesse George and Rebecca George, being well disposed to favor the establishment of Fairmount Park and to promote its beneficent purposes, did by two separate indentures, dated the twenty-second day of December, Anno Domini 1868, dedicate, give and grant, unto the City of Philadelphia, all the respective estate, right, title, and interest of them, the said Jesse George and Rebecca George, of and in two certain tracts of land situate in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and within the limit of the park as established by law, and containing respectively forty-nine and three hundred and sixty-five thousandths acres, and thirty-three and five hundred and thirty-seven thousandths acres, as an open space for the health and enjoyment of the people forever; reserving to the said Jesse George an annual sum or yearly rent of four thousand dollars, payable half yearly clear of all taxes on the first days of July and January, to terminate with his life, and to the said Rebecca George, the annual sum or yearly rent of one thousand dollars, payable half yearly, clear of all taxes, on the first days of July and January, to terminate with her

life or the life of her brother, the said Jesse George, whichever shall first happen. Under and subject, nevertheless, to the terms and conditions following, that is to say, that in lieu of the supply of water now drawn from George's run, by the said Jesse George and Rebecca George, there shall be supplied from one of the reservoirs of the said city an equal quantity of water to the houses and barn, now occupied by them the said Jesse George and Rebecca George, for house use and for their horses and cattle, free of any charge whatever, and by pipes to be laid by the city, so long as the said Jesse George and Rebecca George, or either of them shall live, and this being done the said City of Philadelphia, or the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, may divert the water of George's run into the park, so far as that is the boundary line of the park, for use and ornament, returning the stream into its present channel at or near the southwest corner of the park. Now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the said conveyances from the said Jesse and Rebecca George made for the purposes aforesaid be accepted by the said city, upon the terms and conditions aforesaid; and the said city does covenant, promise, and agree, to and with the said Jesse and Rebecca George, to execute and perform all and every of the said terms and conditions, and to pay to the said Jesse George and Rebecca George, their aforesaid respective annual sums or yearly rents half yearly, on the first days of July and January, clear of all taxes whatever, the first half yearly payment to be made on the first day of July, A. D. 1869.

SEC. 2. The Mayor of the said City of Philadelphia is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to affix the corporate seal of the city to, and to execute and deliver any further instrument or instruments of writing or legal assurances that may be deemed necessary for the vesting of the said land above described in the said city, for the purposes of a park as aforesaid, or to secure to the said Jesse George and Rebecca George, the payment of their aforesaid respective annual sums or yearly rents free of all taxes whatever, according to the true intent and meaning of the above recited indentures, and to secure the performance of the terms and conditions therein expressed and contained.

APPENDIX No. 379.

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to Jesse George and Rebecca George.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the thanks of the City of Philadelphia be presented to Jesse George and Rebecca George for their liberality towards the City, in making the conveyance of George's Hill as part of Fairmount Park; and that the same will be held in grateful remembrance, while it shall be preserved as a perpetual memorial of their name and beneficence.

APPENDIX No. 380.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance limiting the time for opening paved streets to lay pipes and sewers.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That nothing contained in an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance limiting the time for opening paved streets to lay pipes and sewers," approved the nineteenth day of December, A. D. 1868, shall be taken or construed to prohibit or prevent the laying of service pipe for introducing gas, water, and drains into any dwelling or other building between the first day of December in any year and the first day of March following; but that it shall and may be lawful to lay such service pipe for the purpose aforesaid during said period, the provisions of the said ordinance, to which this is a supplement, to the contrary, notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 381.

To the Members of Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Retrenchment and Reform beg to report, having carefully considered the subject of reorganizing the present plan of keeping the accounts of the different Departments of the City Government, and have approved of the plan herewith submitted, fully believing it will meet the desired end, and give each department a complete system of accounts, while it also provides a uniform method of holding the head of each department responsible for all accounts in their hands and unsettled at the close of their several terms. They therefore respectfully submit the accompanying Ordinance, and ask its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

JAMES F. DILLON,

S. G. KING,

W. F. SMITH,

WM. B. HANNA,

A. H. FRANCISCUS,

CHARLES THOMSON JONES.

AN ORDINANCE

To systematize and arrange a better mode of keeping the accounts in the several Departments of the City.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the following additional arrangement for better keeping the accounts of the City in the several departments thereof, is hereby directed to be performed and complied with :

In each department which shall have liens to be entered for claims for paving, curbing, piping, removing nuisances, and all other matters that may be the subject of a claim upon the part of the city, the said claims shall be numerically arranged on the books of each department, and a schedule, certified by the chief of each department, setting forth the number, name of the party chargeable, the purpose and amount of each claim, shall be furnished to the City Controller on the first Monday in each month, the first return to be made on the first Monday in February, 1869 ; embracing, first, an account of each claim, numerically arranged, which was overdue and unpaid on the first day of

January, 1869; and, second, the amount of each claim, &c., entered since, numerically arranged, stating the name of each debtor, purpose and amount of said claim, together with the credit to each that has been paid; or, if handed to the City Solicitor for collection, it shall be so stated, and monthly thereafter; and the amount paid on each account within the month, or disposed of in any way, shall be so noted on the schedule returned to the City Controller; and all claims which remain unpaid after the period prescribed by law or ordinance for the payment of such claims to said departments, two schedules thereof shall be made out by each department, particularly specifying the name of the party, number, purpose and amount of each claim, and deliver the same to the City Solicitor, the duplicate thereof shall be signed by the City Solicitor, attesting that he has received the same for collection, and return the same to the City Controller, to be charged to the City Solicitor; and on the books of each department the dates of the credits shall be plainly stated; or, if handed to the City Solicitor for collection, the fact shall be entered on said books, with the date thereof; and all claims returned to the City Solicitor shall be paid to and settled only with him; and in each and every department of the city wherein moneys are received, receipts therefor, attested by the person paying it, shall be taken.

The Receiver of Taxes shall, in addition to the returns now made, make what shall hereafter be designated "Desk Returns," which shall be specific returns, made daily, (signed by the clerk at whose desk the same was received, and countersigned by the Receiver of Taxes,) of the amount of taxes received from each individual, with his or her name, the amount paid under each head, real estate, personal property and personal tax, the discount allowed for prompt payment, or penalty charged, the name of the ward, page of the duplicate, and the amount of allowance on valuation, if any, allowed to each separately; but no claim for allowance on valuation shall be considered or admitted by the City Controller unless accompanied by the certificate of the proper officers entitled to make the same. He shall also make out and return to the City Controller a correct and detailed statement of all taxes, and their kind, overdue and unpaid on the 26th day of January, 1869, with the names of the parties owing the same, in a book provided for that purpose,

and note thereon all credits, with the date of payment, the amount of costs and interest received on each separately; and monthly thereafter, on the first Monday in each month, make specific returns, stating the name of the person, page of the register, amount received, with the costs, interest and charges paid each separately, which shall be signed and affirmed or sworn to by him, and shall annually make a duplicate copy of all registered taxes, and deliver the same to the City Controller on or before the first day of February in each year.

The Commissioner of Markets and City Property shall prepare, in books provided for that purpose, a duplicate copy of the market rents by sections, with the number of the section and each stall or stand therein, and the amount of the annual rent thereof, of each wharf and landing, with the name of the tenant, and amount of rental, with the terms of lease; also, a correct copy of the rentals of city property, with the location, name of each tenant and terms of lease, and deliver the same to the City Controller on or before the first day of January, 1869; and shall thereafter, on the first Monday of each month, deliver to the City Controller a certified schedule of all amounts received during the month, stating the number of the section and stall or stand and tenant, the name of the wharf or landing and lessee, and the location and name of tenant of city property.

The Board of Revision of Taxes shall have prepared triplicate copies of the assessment of taxes in each ward, and deliver the same to the City Controller at the same time that the duplicates are given to the Receiver of Taxes, and they shall also deliver monthly, on the first Monday in each month, to the City Controller, a certified schedule of the allowances made to each person, separately stated, with his or her name, location of property, and page of the duplicate; also, a correct account of all the divisions of properties made during each month.

The Survey Department shall return to the City Controller, on the first Monday in each month, a certified schedule of the assessments for water pipe, in numerical order, with the names of the persons chargeable with the same, and the amounts thereof; said schedule or a duplicate thereof shall be attested with the signature of the Register

of the Water Department that he has received the same for collection.

The Water Department shall have prepared a correct duplicate of the water assessments by wards, and deliver the same to the City Controller at least one day prior to the commencement of the period for collecting the water tax; shall make daily returns of the amounts collected, giving in detail the name of the ward and person, the page and line of the duplicate, and the amount, duly certified, and shall also return a correct schedule of the amounts received for pipe or other claims, numerically arranged, according to the numbers of the claims for the same furnished by the Survey Department.

The Highway Department shall furnish to the City Controller a correct copy of the names of persons chargeable with sewer rents, licenses or other claims, with the amounts in a book provided for that purpose; and shall certify monthly, on the first Monday in each month, the permits, licenses, &c., granted, and amount received during the month, with the name of each person; also, a certified schedule, monthly, of all other receipts, the sources from whence derived, with the name of each person, the purpose and the amount separately stated. And shall also keep a correct account of the names of contractors and of the streets paved or repaired, with the date, together with the period of time they have contracted to keep the said streets in order, and furnish monthly a schedule of the same to the City Controller; and shall also furnish a copy of the pay-rolls from each supervisor, with the amount paid for labor, carting and hauling by each of them, and the rates per day. And no bill for repairs of said streets, within the period contracted to be kept in order, shall be approved by either the Chief Commissioner of Highways or allowed by the City Controller.

The Solicitor of the City shall keep in his Department a separate lien docket for each department returning claims to be filed and collected, in which shall be entered, in numerical order as returned by the several departments, all claims of whatsoever nature which may be due to the City of Philadelphia. He shall also furnish to the City Controller, on the first day of February, 1869, a correct schedule of all claims, numerically, that are due and unpaid on the

first day of January, 1869, with the name of the department from which the same was received, the name of the debtor, the purpose and amount. And he shall also make returns, weekly, under oath or affirmation, to the City Controller of the amounts collected, crediting each department, in the numerical order as returned, with the amount received on each claim, together with the amount of interest and costs received on each, separately stated, and the date, page, term and number of the court docket on which satisfaction was entered. He shall also make return to the City Controller, on the first Monday in each month, of all mandami directed to be paid or of road damages or other claims allowed, with the name of the plaintiff, the amount and purpose on which the judgment was obtained; also, specific returns of the amounts collected for any department or purpose not herein provided for, and certify to the City Controller the schedules of all claims and securities placed in his charge. He shall also make a return of all bills presented by the Sheriff, Coroner, District Attorney and Clerk of the Sessions for fees or other charges, with an oath or affirmation that he has examined the records of the several offices, and found, by comparison, that the claims presented by those officers are correct.

The City Treasurer shall furnish to the City Controller a duplicate of the interest book, upon which payments of interest are made, at least one day prior to the time of payment of said interest. And he shall return, at least weekly, a statement in detail of the amount paid to each person. And he shall also make returns, at least monthly, of all amounts paid to the State of Pennsylvania, stating in detail the amount paid for each subject of claim by the State, or to any other claimant, in pursuance of any law of the State. He shall also obtain from the proper officers of the State the nature and amount of any claim made in her behalf, and take the necessary steps, by appeal or otherwise, to modify, reduce or prevent the imposition of any tax which the City is not liable for.

In the Department of City Controller shall be kept the duplicate and triplicate copies of the accounts as furnished by the several departments or officers hereinbefore mentioned, on which shall be entered the charges and credits as returned by the said departments, each separately. And

in the accounts of the City Controller's Department, the chief of each department shall be charged with the amounts placed in his charge for collection, and all fees and claims for work and labor done or materials furnished by said department, and credited with the amounts paid and returned to the City Treasurer, and the amount handed to the City Solicitor for collection. But no allowance shall be admitted by the City Controller for claims which, from neglect to be filed in proper time or prosecuted in the time prescribed by law, are lost to the City. Nor shall the chief or agent in any department, or his sureties, be released until his accounts have been properly audited by the City Controller. And, upon the production from his successor of a receipt, specifying the department, number, name, purpose and amount of each claim received by him, or account placed in his possession, with which he is willing to take charge of, together with a certified schedule of all securities, bonds, mortgages, &c., received by him.

APPENDIX No. 382.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the erection of a new school building in the Twenty-sixth Section.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-two thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to the Controllers of Public Schools out of Item 2, section 2, of the Ordinance approved December 1st, 1864, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a loan for school purposes," and that the said sum of thirty-two thousand dollars shall be expended in the erection and completion of a new school building near Seventeenth and Christian streets, in the Twenty-sixth section; *Provided*, That the plan and specifications therefor shall first be approved by the Committee on Schools of Councils, and the contract or contracts for the erection of the said building, and the sureties of the contractor or contractors shall be approved by Councils.

Warrants to be drawn by the Controllers of Public Schools, in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 383.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance having been informed by the City Treasurer that he will be short on his interest account on the first proximo four hundred and fifty thousand dollars, respectfully submit the annexed ordinance to create a temporary loan for said amount, and recommend its passage.

H. C. HARRISON, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i> ,	A. L. HODGDON,
R. P. GILLINGHAM,	S. G. KING,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,	A. M. FOX,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
JAMES F. DILLON,	W. E. LITTLETON.

December 23, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a temporary loan.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to borrow, on the credit of the City of Philadelphia, such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the current demands of the City Treasury, not exceeding in the aggregate four hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and redeemable at or within four months from the date of such loans; for which sums so borrowed certificates of City debt shall issue in the form prescribed in existing ordinances, bearing interest at the rate of not exceeding six per centum per annum, and which shall be transferable in the same manner as other certificates of the City debt.

APPENDIX No. 384.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the communication from John M. Melloy, Receiver of Taxes elect. submitting the names of his sureties, re-

spectfully report, that they have considered the same, and find them sufficient, and recommend the passage of the annexed resolution, approving the sureties of John M. Melloy, Receiver of Taxes elect.

H. C. HARRISON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
W. E. LITTLETON,	A. L. HODGDON,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,	S. G. KING,
JAMES F. DILLON,	J. B. RONEY,
SAML. W. CATTELL.	

December 23, 1868.

RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of John M. Melloy, Receiver of Taxes elect.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Jacob Spielman and William Kelley are hereby approved as sureties of John M. Melloy, and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare the necessary bond and to cause a judgment to be entered thereon. And further, to file agreements of record that the lien of the judgment entered in pursuance of said warrant of attorney shall only operate against the respective properties submitted to the Committee on Finance by said sureties; that is to say, the lien of the judgment against Jacob Spielman shall only operate on and against the following described premises, viz.: Lot of ground whereon is erected premises numbered 2201, 2203, 2205, 2207, 2209, 2211, 2213, 2215, 2217 and 2219 Cherry street; lot on west side of Twenty-third street, between Arch and Race street, whereon is erected eight brick dwellings; lot of ground whereon is erected premises No. 2108 Winter street; lot of ground whereon is erected premises numbered 2043, 2045, 2047, 2049, 2051, 2053, 2055 and 2057 Summer street, all in the Tenth Ward, and the lot of ground whereon is erected premises numbered 2200, 2202, 2204, 2206, 2208, 2210, 2212 and 2214 Wood street, in the Fifteenth Ward. And that the lien of the judgment against William Kelley shall only operate on and against the following described premises, viz.: Lot of ground and premises situate at the northwest corner of Twelfth street and Girard avenue in the Twentieth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 385.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the sufficiency of the sureties of David P. Weaver, City Commissioner elect, and submit the annexed resolution to approve the same, and recommend its passage.

H. C. HARRISON, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i> ,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
R. P. GILLINGHAM,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
S. G. KING,	A. M. FOX,
A. L. HODGDON,	W. E. LITTLETON,
JAMES F. DILLON.	

December 23, 1868.

RESOLUTION

To approve the sureties of David P. Weaver, City Commissioner elect.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That George Cadwalader and Michael Magee be approved as the sureties on the official bond of David P. Weaver, City Commissioner elect, and the City Solicitor be and he is hereby instructed to prepare the usual bond and warrant of attorney and to enter judgment thereupon; and further, to file agreement of record that the lien of the judgment against George Cadwalader shall only operate on and against a certain lot of ground whereon is erected premises numbered 925 Chestnut street; and the lien of the judgment against Michael Magee shall only operate on and against a certain lot of ground on the east side of Broad street, two hundred and thirty-one feet north of Susquehanna avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 386.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the sufficiency of the

sureties of George Getz, City Controller elect, and submit the annexed resolution to approve the same, and recommend its passage.

H. C. HARRISON, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i> ,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
R. P. GILLINGHAM,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
S. G. KING,	A. M. FOX,
A. L. HODGDON,	W. E. LITTLETON,
JAMES F. DILLON.	

December 23, 1868.

RESOLUTION

To approve the sureties of George Getz, City Controller elect.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Philip Mitton, Archibald Garvin, Frank W. Getz, David Moffet and Patrick Clark, are hereby approved as the sureties of George Getz, City Controller elect, and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare the proper bond with warrant of attorney for said parties to execute, and to cause a judgment to be entered thereon. And further, to file agreements of record that the lien of the judgment entered in pursuance of said warrant of attorney shall only operate against the respective properties submitted to the Committee on Finance by the said sureties; that is to say, the lien of the judgment against Philip Mitton shall only operate on and against the following described premises, viz.: lot of ground whereon is erected the premises numbered 134 North Fourth street; also the lot of ground whereon is erected premises numbered 1416 Alder street; and the lot of ground whereon is erected premises numbered 1417 Warnock street; and the lien of the judgment against Archibald Garvin shall only operate on and against the following described premises, viz.: lot of ground whereon are erected two brick dwellings and three frame houses on the southwesterly side of Shackamaxon street, near Bedford street; and lot of ground whereon is erected a brick dwelling and frame in the rear, situate on the westerly side of Leopard street, above Girard avenue; and the lien of the judgment against Frank W. Getz shall only operate on and against the following described premises, viz.: lot of ground whereon is erected premises on Washington avenue, west of Frankford road;

and the lien of the judgment against David Moffet shall only operate on and against the following described premises, viz.: lot of ground whereon is erected premises on the east side of Hope street, three hundred and ninety feet south of Dauphin street; also, lots of ground whereon are erected premises on the northwesterly side of Otter street, seventy-nine feet nine inches and ninety-seven feet nine inches from the corner of School street; also lot of ground whereon is erected premises on the south side of Bedford street, one hundred and twenty feet from Sophia street; and the lien of the judgment against Patrick Clark shall only operate on and against the following described premises, viz.: lot of ground whereon is erected premises on the east side of Germantown road, eighty feet north of Master street; also, lot of ground whereon is erected premises on the east side of Fourth street, seventy-nine feet eight and a half inches from the south side of Jefferson street; also, lot of ground with premises thereon erected at the southwest corner of New Fourth street and Master street.

APPENDIX No. 387.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Board of Health for the year 1869, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for the expenses of said Board for said year, and recommend its passage.

H. C. HARRISON, *Cl'n pro tem.*, A. H. FRANCISCUS,

R. P. GILLINGHAM,

A. M. FOX,

S. G. KING,

W. E. LITTLETON,

ALEX. J. HARPER,

JAMES F. DILLON.

December 23, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1869.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of sixty thousand nine hundred and forty (60,940) dollars be and the same

is hereby appropriated to the Board of Health to defray the expenses of the year 1869, as follows:

Items.

1. For salaries of health officer, clerk, two assistant clerks, registration clerk, three assistant registration clerks, port physician, and runner, ten thousand and fifty (10,050) dollars.
2. For salaries of two messengers and four nuisance-inspectors, three thousand nine hundred and sixty (3,960) dollars.
3. For salaries of night-inspector and vessel-inspectors, from June 1st to October 1st, ten hundred and twenty (1020) dollars.
4. For pay of ten vaccine physicians and ten collectors, five thousand (5,000) dollars.
5. For fuel, furniture, cleansing, repairs, postage, and incidentals, seven hundred (700) dollars.
6. For printing, advertising, books, newspapers, blanks, and stationery, seven hundred (700) dollars.
7. For removal of nuisances, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.
8. For carriage-hire and railroad tickets for District Committees, four hundred (400) dollars.
9. For carriage-hire and railroad tickets for Burial-ground, and Poudrette Committee, and for expenses to be incurred in executing the poudrette laws, four hundred (400) dollars.
10. For use of Committee on Registration in executing the Registration Act, and for expenses of office; also for books, stationery, blanks, and advertising, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.
11. For salaries of Lazaretto physician, quarantine master, steward, seven bargemen, two nurses, and watchmen, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.
12. For clothing, bedding, brushes, furniture, soap, cleansing, and incidentals, six hundred (600) dollars.
13. For medicines, lime, coffins, and burial expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.
14. For coal, oil, paints, fluid, flags, boats, and repairs, six hundred (600) dollars.

15. For carriage-hire and railroad-tickets for Lazaretto Committee, two hundred (200) dollars.
16. For board and washing the clothing of bargemen, nurses, patients, and officers, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.
17. For general repairs to buildings, grounds, and appurtenances, and for taxes and insurance, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.
18. For outside channel visits and taking vessels to Quarantine, and for quarters for boats and bargemen, twelve hundred and fifty (1250) dollars.
19. For carrying mails, portorage, and postage, two hundred (200) dollars.
20. For ice and filling ice-house, three hundred (300) dollars.

Municipal Hospital.

21. For salaries of resident physician, matron, nurses, laundress, firemen, watchman, and two gardeners, five thousand one hundred and sixty (5,160) dollars.
22. For board and washing for patients, nurses, and officers, five thousand (5,000) dollars.
23. For clothing, bedding, furniture, repairs, and incidentals, five hundred (500) dollars.
24. For fuel, lights, brushes, soap, cleansing, and incidental supplies, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.
25. For medicines, coffins, and burial expenses, one thousand (1,000) dollars.
26. For carriage-hire, railroad-tickets, conveyance of patients, tolls, portorage, and postage, five hundred (500) dollars.
27. For general expenses of Sanitary Committee, printing, blanks, and stationery, three hundred (300) dollars.
28. For purchase of horses, vehicles, and harness, and for the keep of and repairs to the same, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.
29. For taxes, insurance, and general improvements and repairs to buildings, grounds, and appurtenances, including the maintenance of telegraph, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Provided, That warrants for one-twelfth only of the ap-

appropriation for salaries to the officers and employees of the Board of Health shall be drawn in each month.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Health in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 388.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered bills for record books for County offices, and stationery for Supreme Court, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the same, and recommend its passage.

H. C. HARRISON, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i> ,	S. G. KING,
ALEX. J. HARPER,	A. M. FOX,
JAMES F. DILLON,	R. P. GILLINGHAM,
W. E. LITTLETON,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
A. L. HODGDON,	JNO. L. SHOEMAKER.

December 23, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for record books for County offices and stationery for Supreme Court.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of twenty-seven hundred and eleven dollars and twenty-four cents be and the same is hereby appropriated as follows:

Item 1. To pay for record books for the Recorder of Deeds' office, seven hundred and thirty-six dollars and fifty cents.

Item 2. To pay for stationery for District Court, seventy-five dollars.

Item 3. To pay for record books for the office of the Court of Common Pleas, two hundred and twenty-nine dollars and fifty cents.

Item 4. To pay for record books for the office of the District Court, ten hundred and ninety dollars.

Item 5. To pay for record books and rebinding for the

office of the Orphans' Court, three hundred and sixty dollars.

Item 6. To pay for stationery for the Supreme Court, two hundred and twenty dollars and twenty-four cents.

And the warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 389.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the communication from the Board of Directors of the Fifteenth School Section, asking that the amount of \$1,223.89 may be included in the annual appropriation to that section to pay for work, labor and materials for school buildings at Twenty-second and Brown streets, and Wood and Seventeenth streets, and as said bills were contracted without authority of Councils, report the same back with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

H. C. HARRISON, *Ch'n pro tem.*, JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,

R. P. GILLINGHAM,

A. H. FRANCISCUS,

S. G. KING,

A. M. FOX,

A. L. HODGDON,

W. E. LITTLETON,

ALEX. J. HARPER,

JAMES F. DILLON.

December 23, 1868.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the further consideration of
a certain communication.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the communication of the Board of Directors of the Fifteenth School Section, relative to including a certain amount in the annual appropriation to that section.

APPENDIX No. 390.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolution relative to constructing a sewer on Seventh street, from Willow to Spring Garden street, having examined the same and heard a large number of persons remonstrating against its construction, beg leave to return it, with the annexed resolution.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
JOSEPH B. CONROW,	SAMUEL F. GWINNER,
ANTHONY CAMPBELL,	R. P. GILLINGHAM,
SAML. W. CATTELL,	PATRICK DUFFY,
W. F. SMITH.	

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of a certain resolution.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Surveys be discharged from the further consideration of a resolution to authorize the construction of a sewer on Seventh street, from Willow to Spring Garden street.

APPENDIX No. 391.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—I find there will be a deficiency on Item No. 2 of my appropriation for paving intersections, unless a transfer be made at your meeting to-day.

The paving of intersections is a matter not under my control. The streets are directed to be paved by Councils, and as a consequence the City has the intersections to pay for, it being impossible for this Department to know the amount required until the work is completed and the bills rendered.

In consequence of the very large amount required for the paving of the intersections on Lancaster avenue this year, (being fourteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars,) this item has been entirely exhausted, and leaves us in a deficiency that will require the amount asked for to meet it.

Yours respectfully,

MAHLON H. DICKINSON,
Chief Commissioner of Highways.

RESOLUTION

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1868.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from Item 24, for new paving streets, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., to the following items:

To Item 2, For paving intersections of streets, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars.

To Item 18, For constructing branch culverts, fifteen hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 392.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the members of Congress from Philadelphia and Senators from Pennsylvania, touching League Island.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the members of Congress from Philadelphia and the Senators representing Pennsylvania be and they are hereby earnestly requested to secure an appropriation for the erection of a Navy Yard at League Island, now the property of the United States.

Resolved. That the Clerks of Councils are hereby directed to transmit a copy of the above resolution to each Senator and member of Congress.

A P P E N D I X N o . 3 9 3 .

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Treasurer.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Treasurer of the said City shall pay, in the certificates of loan authorized by an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance creating a loan for the extension of the Water Works, for the purchase of League Island, and for building an Ice Boat," approved the twenty-sixth day of December, A. D. 1868, two certain warrants drawn by the City Solicitor in payment of the purchase money of League Island, dated the 12th day of December, A. D. 1868, duly countersigned and stamped on the same day, the one numbered one hundred and ninety, in favor of the Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, for three hundred and ninety-six thousand one hundred and eight dollars and ninety-two cents, the other, numbered one hundred and ninety-one, in favor of Joseph C. Harris, for twenty-five thousand six hundred and twenty dollars.

A P P E N D I X N o . 3 9 4 .

To the President and Members
of Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit the accompanying preamble and resolution adopted by the Park Commissioners at their meeting held this day.

Respectfully,

MORTON McMICHAEL,
President Park Commission.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, held December 30, 1868, the following preamble and resolution were passed, viz.:

Whereas, A resolution of Councils, dated 28th December, 1868, has been received, signifying their readiness to make the necessary appropriation to the Park Commission, that

body respectfully submit, that as awards have been made for property already taken, and confirmed by the Court of Quarter Sessions, amounting to nearly two million dollars, and the Commission only await an appropriation to begin the necessary improvement to render the Park available for public use; therefore,

Resolved, That the City Councils be respectfully requested to appropriate the sums to be raised by loan for the Fairmount Park, as follows: Two millions of dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to make compensation for grounds heretofore taken or to be taken for said Fairmount Park; and the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the laying out and construction thereof for public use of the lands so taken, as provided by the 11th section of an Act entitled "A Supplement to an Act entitled 'An Act appropriating ground for public purposes in the City of Philadelphia,' approved the 26th day of March, A. D. 1867;" and further, to provide that all moneys raised by the aforesaid loan be kept separate and apart in the City Treasury for the purposes only named in the Ordinance authorizing said loan.

Attest,

DAVID F. FOLEY,
Assistant Secretary Park Commission.

APPENDIX No. 395.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Joint Committee of the Select and Common Councils of the city of Philadelphia, appointed for the purpose of attending to matters relative to the transfer of League Island to the government of the United States for the purpose of a naval depot, having finished their labors, by the consummation of the important trust confided to them, beg leave to congratulate the Councils upon the result.

In the midst of a civil war, at a time when our people were called upon to incur largely increased expenditures,

by raising troops for the army and providing support for their families, when the government was anxiously seeking for a suitable site to answer the purpose for a great iron-clad naval depot, Philadelphia generously tendered to our government League Island as a gift, believing it would fully answer all the requirements necessary for such a purpose. This site had been called to the attention of the Government by the late Professor Bache, who above all other men had ample opportunities of knowing the locality that would answer the wants of the government. It at once met the approval of the Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Navy, who have ever since been the warm and consistent advocates of locating the great naval depot of the country at this point.

The jealousies consequent upon the probability that League Island would be selected and the city of Philadelphia benefited, by being the great station to which would consequently tend all interested in naval matters, aroused a violent opposition from other sections. Pamphlets were published denouncing in unmeasured terms the proposed location, and reasons given, which if true, would have proved fatal to its acquirement by the government. At this juncture resolutions were passed by Councils inviting members of Congress to visit Philadelphia for the purpose of examining League Island so that they might be enabled to judge for themselves whether these published statements were true or false. A committee was appointed to carry these resolutions into effect, which committee visited Washington, and tendered the hospitalities of the City to all members of Congress who might desire to visit Philadelphia. They also had interviews with the Secretary of the Navy, the Chairman of the Naval Committee, and other distinguished gentlemen, who took a deep interest in the subject. The bill for the acceptance of League Island having already passed the House of Representatives, the important matter to be accomplished was its passage by the Senate. The committee urged with all the strength in their power early action by that body, and they had the satisfaction of knowing that in a few days after their return the bill was acted upon by the Senate and passed. It was approved February 18, 1867, and thus became a law. This committee having accomplished the purpose of

their appointment were then discharged from the further consideration of the subject. The Act of Congress, however, imposed certain conditions before it could be finally accepted by the government, one of which was that the President of the United States should appoint a Board of Commissioners, whose duty it should be to examine the Island and report the result of their examination to the Secretary of the Navy, and if they approved of it, he was to accept it for the government when satisfactory deeds were tendered to him. The President of the United States having appointed the Board of Commissioners as required by the Act of Congress, a letter dated March 27, 1867, was received by his Honor Mayor McMichael from Rear-Admiral C. H. Davis, President of the Board, announcing the Board would convene in Philadelphia, at the Continental Hotel, on Tuesday, April 2, 1867, preparatory to making personal examination of the ground. A copy of this letter was transmitted to Councils by the Mayor, March 28, 1867, and a Joint Special Committee was appointed to facilitate the examination to be made by the Commissioners. The committee in the performance of their duties arranged for the Commissioners to visit the Island by water in a steam yacht, built of iron and owned in New York, which had been sent from that port to winter in the fresh water of the Delaware for safety and preservation. Its owner, Hon. William E. Dodge, kindly tendered its use to the committee. A satisfactory visit having been made by water, the Island was afterwards visited by the Commissioners from the foot of Broad street across the back channel. They expressed themselves satisfied and intimated their approval, which intimation was shortly verified by their report being unanimously in its favor. This report, however, embraced a large amount of territory on the main land as necessary for the protection of a naval station, which would have added largely to the expense of the City in payment of damages to owners of this property.

Your Committee, therefore, deemed it advisable that a sub-committee should visit Washington and endeavor to have the lines modified. This was done in company of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City, under whose supervision the necessary maps and drawings had been

made. The visit proved successful and the lines were modified as desired.

So far all had gone well, and your Committee had cause to congratulate themselves on the success of their labors. Much, however, remained to be done. The property on the northern shore of the back channel had to be acquired. A jury had to report on its value, which necessarily consumed much time; this was, however, accomplished and the property vested in the City. Its transfer to the government yet remained. Upon examining the title to League Island it was discovered that certain ejectment suits had been entered by parties claiming ownership of parts of it. These suits were bars to a clear title, and when the papers were submitted to the United States District Attorney he declined to approve them. The Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, from whom the City had agreed to purchase League Island, and from whom the City expected a clear title, for a long time refused to take the necessary action to make it acceptable to the government. Until within a very few weeks, it was uncertain what would be the result, and the advocates of League Island had serious doubts whether the supineness of the company would not defeat the final accomplishment of an object for which so much time, labor and money had been expended.

Within a short period, however, these doubts have been dispelled, and the obstacles to its acceptance for the United States by the Secretary of the Navy removed. The Mayor, accompanied by a portion of the Committee, visited the seat of government, and tendered the deed, together with the necessary papers to the Secretary of the Navy, which were formally accepted, and thus League Island with its appurtenances became the property of the United States.

We cannot close this report without returning thanks to all who have aided in the accomplishment of this good work; and particularly to the Secretary of the Navy and his Assistant; to the Chairman of the Naval Committee; to our Senators and Representatives in Congress from this and other States, and to our Mayor and the members of the Select and Common Councils of the City.

The Committee ask the adoption of the annexed resolution.

ALEX. J. HARPER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAMUEL W. CATTELL,
LOUIS WAGNER,	A. L. HODGDON,
JAMES PAGE,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
A. M. FOX,	JAMES F. DILLON.

December 30, 1868.

RESOLUTION

Discharging the Committee on League Island from the further consideration of the subject.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on League Island be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

APPENDIX No. 396.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for cleansing the streets of the City for the year 1869.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand four hundred (125,400) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for cleansing the streets of the City for the year 1869, as follows:

Item 1. For cleansing the streets and removing ashes and offal in the Southern District, forty-five thousand (45,000) dollars.

Item 2. For cleansing the streets and removing ashes and offal in the First, Second, and Third Districts north of Market street, eighty thousand four hundred (80,400) dollars.

Warrants to be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 397.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the communication from Oscar Bolton to have certain property of M. C. Hong released from judgment entered on bond of said Bolton, and submit the annexed resolution to release said property, and recommend its passage.

H. C. HARRISON, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i> ,	SAML. W. CATTELL,
R. P. GILLINGHAM,	S. G. KING,
A. L. HODGDON,	A. M. FOX,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,	W. E. LITTLETON.

December 30, 1868.

RESOLUTION

To release certain property from the lien of the judgment entered on the official bond of Oscar Bolton, Collector of Taxes.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to release and discharge from the lien of a certain judgment [D. C., D. S. B., March, 1868, No. 606,] entered on the official bond of Oscar Bolton, Collector of Taxes for the year 1867, for the Twenty-second Ward, the following described properties of M. C. Hong, to wit: All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in Germantown, Twenty-second Ward, Philadelphia, on the southeasterly side of Sharpnack street. Beginning at a stake set for a corner of this and ground granted or intended to have been granted to John Nolan at ground-rent, at the distance of eleven hundred and ninety-two feet northeasterly from the northeast side of a twenty feet wide alley leading into Sharpnack street; thence extending along the said Sharpnack street northeasterly, and extending in length or depth in parallels at right angles, one hundred and eight (108) feet—more or less—to the line of George Billmeyer's land, being part of the same premises which John Leibert, executor of the last will and testament of Benjamin Sharpnack, deceased, by indenture bearing date 10th day of

March, 1849, recorded in Philadelphia, in Deed Book A. W. M., 86, page 327, did convey to Henry Fricke all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in Germantown, Twenty-second Ward, Philadelphia, on the northwesterly side of Chelton avenue, at the distance of one hundred and sixty (160) feet southwestwardly from the southwest side of Wayne street; containing in front or breadth on the said Chelton avenue thirty (30) feet, and extending in depth between parallel lines at right angles northwestwardly one hundred and fifty-nine (159) feet and one and one-quarter ($1\frac{1}{4}$) inches on the northwestwardly side, and one hundred and fifty-six (156) feet and nine and one-eighth ($9\frac{1}{8}$) inches on the southwest line thereof. Bounded on the northeast by ground of Benjamin S. Langstroth, on the southwest by ground belonging to the Managers for the Relief and Employment of the Poor of the township of Germantown, and on the southwest by land now about to be granted to George W. Heston, and on the southeast by Chelton avenue aforesaid, being part of the same premises which Benjamin S. Langstroth and wife, by indenture bearing date 24th April, 1866, recorded in Philadelphia in Deed Book F. R. B., No. 176, page 50, did grant and convey to Samuel H. Collom: *Provided*, That the co-sureties of said M. C. Hong on said bond shall consent thereto, and that ten dollars be paid to the City for the expense of publishing this resolution.

APPENDIX No. 398.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the communication from W. Harvey Money to have property of Theodore M. Apple released from the judgment on the official bond of the said Money, and submit the annexed resolution to release said property, and recommend its passage.

H. C. HARRISON, *Ch'n pro tem.*, SAMUEL W. CATTELL,

R. P. GILLINGHAM,

S. C. KING,

A. L. HODGDON,

A. M. FOX,

A. H. FRANCISCUS,

ALEX. J. HARPER,

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,

W. E. LITTLETON,

December 30, 1868.

RESOLUTION

To release a certain property from the lien of the judgment on the bond of
W. Harvey Money, Collector of Outstanding Taxes.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to release from the lien of a certain judgment (D. C., D. S. B., Dec. 1866, 506) entered on the official bond of W. Harvey Money, Collector of Outstanding Taxes, for the year 1866, First Ward, the following described property of Theodore M. Apple, to wit: messuage and lot of ground situate on the east side of Dutton street at the distance of one hundred and three feet north of Reed street in the First Ward of said city, containing in front or breadth on said Dutton street fifteen feet, and extending in depth eastward forty feet: *Provided*, the co-surety on said bond shall consent, and ten dollars be paid to the city for the expense of publication of this resolution.

A P P E N D I X N o . 3 9 9 .

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1868, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

H. C. HARRISON, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i> ,	SAML. W. CATTELL,
R. P. GILLINGHAM,	S. G. KING,
A. L. HODGDON,	A. M. FOX,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
JOHN L. SHOEMAKER.	

December 30, 1868.

RESOLUTION

To authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Law Department for
the year 1868.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is author-

ized and directed to make the following transfer in the appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1868, approved November 22, 1867.

From Item 3, "Sheriff's costs," to Item 6, "Service of subpoena notices, copying," three hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 400.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Commissioner of Markets and City Property for the year 1869, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Departments of Markets and City Property for the expenses of said year, and recommend its passage.

H. C. HARRISON, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i> ,	SAML. W. CATTELL,
R. P. GILLINGHAM,	S. G. KING,
A. L. HODGDON,	A. M. FOX,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,	W. E. LITTLETON.

December 30, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1869.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and forty-five thousand two hundred and five dollars and ninety-two cents (\$145,205.92) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Markets and City Property for the expenses of said department for the year 1869, as follows :

Items

1. For salaries of Commissioner, office clerk and messenger, thirty-eight hundred (3800) dollars.
2. For salaries of clerks of markets, six thousand one hundred and forty (6,140) dollars. And it shall be the duty of the Controller, before he shall countersign

any warrant drawn on this item, to administer an oath or affirmation to each clerk that he has delivered to the Guardians of the Poor all butter forfeited under existing laws.

3. For printing, blank books, stationery, advertising, scales, weights and regulating same, coal, making fires, cleaning office, posting bills, &c., nine hundred (900) dollars.
4. For ordinary repairs to market houses, four thousand (4,000) dollars.
5. For cleansing docks, four thousand (4,000) dollars.
6. For repairs to wharves and landings, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars.
7. For repaving wharves, four hundred (400) dollars.
8. For ground rents on wharf property, two hundred and seventy-nine dollars and seventeen cents (279.17.)
9. For fees of auctioneers, six hundred (600) dollars.
10. For cleansing market houses, three thousand nine hundred (3,900) dollars.
11. For rent of office, eight hundred (800) dollars.
12. For painting market houses, five hundred (500) dollars.
13. For building wharf, at Cumberland street, on the river Delaware, eleven thousand (11,000) dollars.
14. For salaries of the Superintendents of Independence, Germantown, and West Philadelphia Halls, and for cleansing and lighting Spring Garden Hall, and the Janitor of the Grand and Petit Jury Rooms, two thousand seven (2,700) dollars.
15. For salaries of Superintendent of State House, bell-ringer, three (3) Janitors of State House, four (4) cleaners of Courts, and fireman for heater at new Court House, five thousand nine hundred and thirty (5,930) dollars.
16. For salaries of Superintendents of the Independence, Franklin, Washington, Penn, Rittenhouse, Logan, Jefferson, Norris, Shackamaxon Squares, the Superintendent of City Burial Ground, and Superintendent of Hunting Park, seven thousand one hundred and forty (7,140) dollars.
17. For salaries of keepers and regulators of public clocks and clock at the Berean Baptist Church, West Philadelphia, five hundred (500) dollars.

18. For salaries of house cleaners and other expenses incurred in keeping public halls clean, six hundred (600) dollars.
19. For labor and other expenses incurred at Hunting Park, seven hundred (700) dollars.
20. For labor and other expenses incurred at the Public Squares, six thousand (6,000) dollars.
21. For manuring and sodding, five hundred (500) dollars.
22. For cleansing cesspools, six hundred (600) dollars.
23. For cleaning and repairing public clocks, five hundred (500) dollars.
24. For paving in front of City property, one thousand (1,000) dollars.
25. For coal, kindling wood and fuel, three thousand (3,000) dollars: *Provided*, The Controller shall countersign no warrant until oath or affirmation be made as to the correct weight, &c.: *Provided also*, That the coal used shall be bought from miners and shippers only.
26. For rent of offices in Philadelphia Bank, Girard Bank, Law Building, building belonging to the American Philosophical Society, and rent of offices Survey Department, (226 South Fifth street,) eighteen thousand one hundred (18,100) dollars.
27. For ground-rents and interests, eight thousand four and thirty (\$8,430.70) dollars and seventy cents.
28. For expenses of gas, for public halls, offices and squares, six thousand (6,000) dollars.
29. For repairs and other expenses at West Philadelphia Hall, two hundred (200) dollars.
30. For repairs and other expenses at Spring Garden Hall, three thousand seven hundred (3,700) dollars.
31. For removing snow and ice from the pavements in front of State House, public squares and halls, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.
32. For repairs and other expenses at Germantown Hall and grounds, two hundred (200) dollars.
33. For supplying ice to the different Courts, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
34. For bedding and other accommodations for jurors required by the Courts, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

35. For repairs to and improvement of State House, Independence Hall, re-gilding portrait frames, renovating portraits, &c., two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.
36. For repairs to and cleaning Court rooms, offices, district attorney's rooms, jury rooms, and repairs to and new furniture for same, four thousand six hundred (4,600) dollars.
37. For tools for the several public squares, one hundred (100) dollars.
38. For new furniture, stove, &c., for judges' retiring room, fifty (50) dollars.
39. For repairs to lamps in the public squares, two hundred (200) dollars.
40. For iron settees for the several public squares, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.
41. For repairing and repairs to South Second Street Market, two thousand (2,000) dollars.
42. For enclosing with an iron railing, and beautifying Norris Square, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.
43. For painting railings around the public squares, five thousand (5,000) dollars.
44. For new hose at State House buildings, five hundred (500) dollars.
45. For whitewashing State House steeple, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars.
46. For clock in new Court House, thirty-five (35) dollars.
47. For new shelves at office, Clerk of Orphans' Court, and glass partition and door in Sheriff's office, four hundred (400) dollars.
48. To pay Northern Liberties Gas Company for gas consumed at Police Stations from October 1, 1867, to January 1, 1868, fifty-one (51) dollars and five (5) cents.
49. For culvert on Walnut street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, one thousand (1,000) dollars.
50. For railroad tickets for Commissioner, fifty (50) dollars.
51. For painting Independence Hall, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
52. For expenses in selling Station House at Manayunk, and leasing the tobacco warehouse, four hundred

and twenty-five (425) dollars: *Provided*, That before any warrants shall be drawn on this item the bills shall first be submitted to the Committee on Finance and approved by them. Warrants to be drawn by the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

APPENDIX No. 401.

A SUPPLEMENT

Explanatory of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works," approved the twenty-sixth day of December, A. D. 1868.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the first section of the Ordinance to which this is a supplement be altered and amended by striking therefrom the words "date of negotiation," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "first day of January, A. D. 1869," and that the second section thereof be altered and amended by inserting after the words approved, in the form of the certificate provided for in said Ordinance, "the twenty-sixth day of December, A. D. 1868," and by inserting the word "thirty" in the blank left in said form of certificate before the word "years," and also, by striking out the words "date of said Ordinance" in the form of the certificate provided for therein, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "first day of January, A. D. 1869."

SEC. 2. The Mayor is hereby empowered and directed, on the requisition of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, without receiving the pay of any money therefor, to issue certificates of the loan provided for in the Ordinance to which this is a supplement, in such amounts and to such parties as the said Trustees shall designate, not exceeding the amount of the loan authorized in and by said Ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 402.

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating the size of curbstone.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the curbstone in streets less than twenty feet in width shall be not less than three feet long, fifteen inches wide, and four inches thick, and in all other streets the curbstones shall be not less than five feet long, twenty inches wide, and five inches thick. So much of any Ordinance as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed and made void; and all curbstones heretofore used, and which come up to the requirements of this Ordinance, are hereby approved and the curbing declared sufficient.

APPENDIX No. 403.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of the Chestnut Street Skating Rink Association, for permission to set back the curb on the north side of Chestnut street, from Twenty-third street to a point on the Chestnut street bridge representing Twenty-fourth street, respectfully report adversely to the prayer of the petition, believing that to grant it would be to authorize an obstruction to the travel of the bridge.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
SAMUEL MILLER,	WM. A. SIMPSON,
THOS. A. BARLOW,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
W. F. SMITH.	

APPENDIX No. 404.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition asking for the paving of Nichol street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second street,

most respectfully report favorable to the said petition, and offer for your consideration the following resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
SAMUEL MILLER,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
W. F. SMITH,

WM. A. SIMPSON;
JOHN BARDSLEY,
THOS. A. BARLOW,
FRANCIS MARTIN.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Nichol street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the property owners on the line of said street, for the paving thereof. The conditions of said contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said street, and shall enter into an obligation with the City to keep the said paving in good order for three years after the paving is finished. *And provided*, That the property owners shall pay for repaving said street when the water-pipes are laid.

APPENDIX No. 405.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the subject of opening Ontario street, from Broad street to Sixteenth street, most respectfully report favorable to the same, and offer for your consideration the following resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
SAMUEL MILLER,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
W. F. SMITH,

WM. A. SIMPSON,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
THOS. A. BARLOW,
FRANCIS MARTIN.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Ontario street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property on Ontario street, from Broad to Sixteenth street, that at the expiration of three months from the date of notice, Ontario street between the points above named will be required for public use.

APPENDIX No. 406.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition asking for the grading, curbing, and paving footway on Church street, from Main to Chew street, in the Twenty-second Ward, most respectfully report favorable to the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
SAMUEL MILLER,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
WM. F. SMITH,

WM. A. SIMPSON,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
THOS. A. BARLOW,
FRANCIS MARTIN.

RESOLUTION.

To authorize the grading, curbing, and paving footways on Church street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property on the line of Church street, from Main to Chew street, in the Twenty-second Ward, to grade, curb, and pave their footways, and if they fail to comply with the terms of said notice for the space of thirty days from date of said notice, the Department is hereby directed to do the work and charge the expense thereof to the property owners.

APPENDIX No. 407.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—I respectfully inform you that the last supply of copy for the New City Digest is in the hands of the printer, and with the exception of about fifty pages is in type.

The bound volumes will doubtless be ready for delivery about the middle of January.

I regret the unusual delay that has occurred in the production of this work ; a delay not chargeable to this department, and repaired only by very extraordinary exertions by this department during the last ninety days.

In this, my last official communication, it is due you to express my heartfelt gratitude for the honor conferred by placing me at the head of the Law Department of the City, and for the many marks of confidence and kindness bestowed upon me during my official term.

Permit me to wish, for each and all of you, not only one, but many a prosperous and happy New Year.

Very respectfully,

JAMES LYND,

City Solicitor.

December 30, 1868.

APPENDIX No. 408.

RESOLUTION

To provide for the custody and distribution of the New City Digest.

I. *Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the contractor for the printing, etc., of the New City Digest shall deliver the bound copies thereof, from time to time, to the Clerks of Select and Common Councils, and take a written receipt for the same, and no delivery shall be binding upon the City unless thus made.

II. That said Clerks shall procure and distribute copies thereof, as follows :

1. To each member of the present Councils and to each of the present heads of Departments, (elective or otherwise,) to each chamber of Councils, and to the Clerks' room and Law Library of Philadelphia, one copy.

2. To each member elect of Councils for the year 1869, and to each head of Department elect, one copy: *Provided*, no member of Council or head of Department shall be entitled to more than one copy.

3. To each Police Magistrate of the City one copy; and the said Clerks of Councils shall be charged with the number of copies received from the contractor, and shall be discharged by the receipts in writing only of the persons and officers to whom distribution is above authorized.

APPENDIX No. 409

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Law, to whom was referred the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution repealing the resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor and Chief Engineer, and request to the Mayor and Presidents of Councils," beg leave to report it back, and to recommend its adoption.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, *Ch'n*,
JOHN V. CREELY,

WM. B. HANNA,
W. E. LITTLETON.

December 10, 1868.

APPENDIX No. 410.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Law of Common Council, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of request to the State Legislature, respectfully report the same back with a favorable recommendation, and ask for the adoption of the hereunto annexed amendments thereto and resolution.

Amend Sec. 2 by adding in the fifth line thereof, between the words "increased" and "by," the words "or diminished," and also adding to the end of said section the words "and remains in said office."

Amend by striking out the amendment relative to the proviso of Sec. 4, and insert instead of said amendment as follows: "*Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall apply to Directors of the Public Schools."

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, *Ch'n*, GEO. J. HETZELL,
W. E. LITTLETON, SAMUEL F. GWINNER,
WM. B. HANNA.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Law from the further consideration of a certain resolution.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Law of Common Council be discharged from a further consideration of the resolution of request to the State Legislature.

APPENDIX No. 411.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the further consideration of a certain resolution.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be and they are hereby discharged from the further consideration of a certain resolution instructing the said Committee to inquire and report whether any of the City Treasurers since consolidation have withheld, as a perquisite of their own, the commission allowed by law to the City for the collection of State taxes.

APPENDIX No. 412.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *December 31, 1868.*

HON. MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia :

SIR:—Herewith I transmit you my Annual Report, showing the amount appropriated to the Police Department for the year 1868, the transfers made to and from the different items, the actual amount expended on each item during the year, as also the balances to date.

Schedule A shows the amounts appropriated, &c., for the annual expenses of the Department as per Ordinance approved December 28th, 1867.

Schedule B shows the amounts appropriated, &c., at various times for specific purposes.

Schedule C shows the amount appropriated, &c., for the defence of the City.

Schedule D shows the amount appropriated, &c., for cleansing the streets of the City.

Very respectfully,

WM. C. HAINES,

Mayor's Clerk.

Schedule A.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Amount appropriated.	Amount expended.	Balance.
For the expenses of the Police Department for the year 1868, as per ordinance approved December 28th, 1867. \$905,373 80				
<i>March 20, 1868.</i>				
By additional appropriation.....	\$460 00			
<i>May 15, 1868.</i>				
By additional appropriation.....	2,767 00			
	<u>\$3,227 00</u>			
<i>Items.</i>		\$905,600 80		
1. Salary of Mayor, Clerks and Messenger.....		8,912 50	\$8,912 50	
2. " Chief of Police, Chief of Detectives, &c.....		5,250 00	5,250 00	
3. " High Constables, Detectives, Lieuten- ants and Sergeants.....	50,268 30			
By transfer to Item 16.....	605 44			
	<u>728,318 00</u>	79,662 86	79,662 86	
4. Salary of 799 Policemen.....	\$728,318 00			
By additional appropriation.....	2,767 00			
	<u>731,085 00</u>			
By transfer to Item 14.....	20,000			
" " 15.....	20,000			
" " 17.....	40,000			
" " 18.....	40,000			
	<u>1,200 00</u>	729,885 00	729,420 00	\$465 00
5. Uniform for Policemen.....		30,200 00	30,151 38	48 62
6. Repairs to station houses, gas, &c.....		10,000 00	5,759 03	4,240 97
7. Cleansing station houses, rooms and cells.....		4,200 00	4,200 00	
8. Conveyance of prisoners by van.....	5,000 00			
By transfer to Item 9.....	800 00			
	<u>4,200 00</u>	4,200 00	4,123 95	76 05
9. Meals and medical attendance.....	1,500 00			
By transfer from Item 8.....	\$800 00			
" " 20.....	13 50			
" " 21.....	34 39			
	<u>\$46 89</u>	2,346 89	2,346 89	
10. Bedding.....		400 00	399 15	85
11. Badges, rattles, buttons, maces and belts.....		500 00	347 82	152 18
12. Stoves and heaters, and repairs to same.....	400 00			
By transfer from Item 23.....	210 00			
	<u>610 00</u>	3,500 00	498 47	111 63
13. Fuel.....			3,500 00	
14. Incidental expenses.....	1,500 00			
By transfer from Item 4.....	200 00			
	<u>1,300 00</u>	2,000 00	1,820 17	179 83
15. Stationery and printing.....	1,300 00			
By transfer from Item 4.....	200 00			
	<u>1,000 00</u>	2,000 00	2,000 00	
16. Arrest and conviction of offenders, &c.....	1,000 00			
By transfer from Item 3.....	605 44			
	<u>1,605 44</u>	1,605 44	1,245 01	360 43
17. Expenses in procuring evidence, &c.....	500 00			
By transfer from Item 4.....	400 00			
	<u>900 00</u>	900 00	699 37	200 63
18. Expenses in pursuit of criminals.....	500 00			
By transfer from Item 4.....	400 00			
	<u>900 00</u>	900 00	434 43	465 57
19. For the extrication or exhumation of any persons or the remains of any persons buried in ruins of buildings accidentally destroyed.....		1,000 00		1,000 00
20. Taking up and killing dogs.....	1,000 00			
By transfer to Item 9.....	12 50			
	<u>987 50</u>	987 50	987 50	
21. Ice to station house and central office.....	425 00			
By transfer to Item 9.....	34 39			
	<u>390 61</u>	390 61	390 61	
22. Rent of station house, Chestnut Hill.....		75 00	75 00	

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Amount appropriated.	Amount expended.	Balance.
23. Furnishing new station house 27th Ward.....	\$300 00			
By transfer to Item 12.....	210 00			
		\$90 00	\$90 00	
24. Salary of Sup't and Ass't Sup't of telegraph.....		2,600 00	2,600 00	
25. Repairs to telegraph.....	2,000 00			
By additional appropriation.....	460 00			
		2,460 00	2,431 91	\$28 09
26. Keep of horse and wagon for telegraph.....		325 00	325 00	
27. Batteries and acids for telegraph.....		2,400 00	2,380 10	19 90
28. Stationery and printing for telegraph.....		400 00	400 00	
29. Incidental expenses for telegraph.....		200 00	191 97	8 03
30. Painting telegraph poles.....		600 00	592 00	8 00
31. For the purchase of a lot of ground and the erection of a station house thereon at Manayunk.....		10,000 00	9,990 00	10 00
Total.....		\$908,600 80	\$901,234 12	\$7,366 68

Schedule B.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount appropriated.	Amount expended.	Balance.
<i>April 22, 1867.</i>				
<i>Items.</i>				
1. For the erection of a station house in the 11th Ward.....				
Balance January 1, 1867.....		\$600 00	\$564 05	\$35 35
<i>June 1, 1867.</i>				
1. For the purchase of a certain lot of ground in the 1st Ward, and for other purposes.....				
Balance January 1, 1868.....		5,470 00	5,469 95	05
<i>February 26, 1868.</i>				
1. To pay Police Magistrates for costs paid into the City Treasury prior to January 1, 1868.....		2,633 75	2,633 75	
<i>March 20, 1868.</i>				
1. For damages to property holders for ground on the back channel opposite League Island, taken for National uses, and for expenses incident to said taking.....		65,000 00	63,102 26	1,897 74
<i>June 4, 1868.</i>				
1. To pay balance due for the erection of 11th Ward station house.....		904 69	904 69	
<i>June 27, 1868.</i>				
1. For repairing police station houses.		5,220 00	3,436 67	1,783 33
<i>June 29, 1868.</i>				
1. For the purchase of a certain tract of land on the west side of the Schnykill river in the 24th Ward.....		12,200 00	12,200 00	
<i>July 10, 1868.</i>				
1. To extend the Fire-Alarm Telegraph to the houses of certain fire companies.....		1,582 95	1,582 95	
<i>October 23, 1868.</i>				
1. For the relief of widow of James Young, late of the City Police, deceased.....		1,000 00	1,000 00	
<i>October 31, 1868.</i>				
1. For the extension of the Fire-Alarm Telegraph to the house of the Mount Airy Fire Company.....		390 00	390 00	
<i>November 19, 1868.</i>				
1. To pay for a portrait of Abraham Lincoln.....				
By transfer from appropriation for Defence of the City...		1,000 00		1,000 00
Forward.....		\$96,001 39	\$91,284 32	\$4,717 07

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount appropriated.	Amount expended.	Balance.
Forward.....	\$96,001 39	\$91,284 32	\$4,717 07
<i>November 21, 1868.</i>			
1. To pay for Owen McCartney for injuries sustained in assisting to arrest a prisoner.....	100 00	100 00	
<i>December 1, 1868.</i>			
1. To pay for certain Policemen and expenses incident to preserving order on election day.....	3,461 10	3,461 10	
<i>December 12, 1868.</i>			
1. To pay expense of Advisory Commission.....	365 55	365 55	
<i>December 19, 1868.</i>			
1. To pay Police Magistrates.....	2,725 00	2,545 00	180 00
Total.....	\$102,653 04	\$97,755 97	\$4,897 07

Schedule C.

DEFENCE OF THE CITY.	Amount appropriated.	Amount expended.	Balance.
<i>June 20, 1863.</i>			
<i>Item.</i>			
1. To provide for the immediate defence of the City of Phil- adelphia.....			
Balance January 1, 1868.....	\$145,275 42		
By transfer to pay for portrait of Abraham Lincoln.....	1,000 00	\$144,275 42	\$2,667 24
			\$141,608 18

Schedule D.

CLEANSING STREETS.		Amount appropriated.	Amount expended.	Balance.
<i>February 28, 1868.</i>				
<i>Items.</i>				
1. For cleansing the streets and removing the ashes and offal in the Northern District.....				
By amount carried forward as a retainer				
until expiration of contracts.....				
	\$60,000 00			
	5,000 00			
<i>July 6, 1868.</i>				
By additional appropriation.....				
	10,200 00			
		\$75,000 00	\$71,180 00	\$4,020 00
<i>February 26, 1868.</i>				
2. For cleansing the streets and removing the ashes and offal in the Southern District.....				
By amount carried forward as a retainer				
until expiration of contracts.....				
	45,000 00			
	5,000 00			
		50,000 00	45,000 00	5,000 00
Total.....		125,200 00	116,180 00	9,020 00
RECAPITULATION.				
General appropriation.....		908,600 80	901,234 12	7,368 68
Special appropriations.....		102,653 04	97,755 97	4,897 07
Defence of the City.....		144,275 42	2,667 24	141,608 18
Cleansing streets.....		125,200 00	116,180 00	9,020 00
Total.....		\$1,280,729 26	\$1,117,837 33	\$162,891 93

POLICE DEPARTMENT, *December 31st, 1868.*

HON. MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia:

SIR:—As Chief of the Police Department, I have the honor to submit my Eleventh Annual Report.

Two hundred and eight cases have been tried before the Police Court, and such punishments were awarded as the offences merited, your Honor having, in all cases, the evidence submitted to you for your approval.

The accompanying documents show the business of the Department for the year 1868. They have been compiled from the reports of the Lieutenants. The Police force has been all that could have been desired in the way of discipline and efficiency, and I desire to return my thanks to the Lieutenants and Sergeants for their obedience to my orders and co-operation with me in the protection of the city.

To the Chief of Detectives, the Fire Marshal, Detective Officers, and the Department in general, I desire to return thanks for their assistance.

I would also beg your Honor to accept my thanks for the kindness and urbanity that I have in all instances received at your hands.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

SAMUEL G. RUGGLES,

Chief of Police.

Arrests made by the Officers detailed to suppress Vagrancy.

DISPOSITION.	WHITES.					COLORED.					Agg'te.
	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Prison.....	62	87	14	6	169	4	5	.....	.....	9	178
Bail.....	19	13	78	13	123	3	3	3	1	10	133
House of Refuge....	.....	.....	30	13	43	.....	.....	14	.....	14	57
Northern Home....	.....	.....	4	3	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
Southern Home....	.....	.....	8	4	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
St. John's Orphan Asylum.....	.....	.....	37	16	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53
Home for Little Wanderers.....	.....	.....	3	2	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Soldiers Home.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Girard College.....	.....	.....	4	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Alms-house.....	.....	.....	4	2	6	1	.....	1	.....	2	8
Colored Home.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Total.....	81	100	182	59	422	8	8	19	1	36	458

Aggregate of Prisoners and Lodgers, with their Nationalities.

1868.	Prisoners.	Lodgers.	NATIONALITIES.	Prisoners.	Lodgers.
White Males.....	25,406	25,110	United States.....	14,085	16,453
White Females.....	4,798	9,820	Ireland.....	16,271	20,683
Colored Males.....	2,159	2,204	Germany.....	2,213	1,833
Colored Females.	1,270	2,154	England.....	722	185
			Scotland.....	160	72
			France.....	80	34
			Italy.....	38	24
			Spain.....	31	12
			Cuba.....	12	.....
			Mexico.....	3	.....
			Canada.. ..	18	12
	33,633	39,288	Total.....	33,633	39,288

Consolidated yearly Report, for the year 1868.

OFFENCES.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Arson.....	1	...	1	1	...	...	3	1	...	...	1	1	9
Assault and Battery	78	105	130	167	181	197	289	250	238	232	301	250	2418
Assault with Intent to Kill.....	12	6	6	9	9	11	26	24	14	12	8	7	141
Assaulting Policemen.....	1	5	6	11	9	9	10	6	10	8	6	5	86
Abandonment.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	6
Aiding in Escape.....	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	1	...	5	5	5	21
Adultery.....	12	4	...	1	1	2	...	2	1	...	1	1	15
Abandoning.....	11	9	12	10	13	18	9	12	15	18	10	8	145
Burglary.....	12	3	...	4	5	9	...	9	4	10	8	6	77
Burglary, Attempt to Commit.....	...	1	3	3	...	1	2	1	4	2	1	...	18
Bastardy.....	4	3	1	2	3	2	1	3	2	...	...	...	21
Beating Wife.....	5	2	12	3	3	8	5	3	4	1	2	1	39
Breach of Peace.....	263	172	372	524	366	534	469	440	477	503	607	511	5238
Breach of Ordinance.....	12	23	55	63	60	66	57	48	27	32	21	11	475
Bigamy.....	12	1	5	3	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	16
Conspiracy.....	...	1	...	1	4	10	3	11	11	8	7	5	61
Corner Lounging.....	31	10	80	66	26	10	36	48	37	22	11	8	385
Carrying Concealed Weapons.....	8	2	4	13	5	8	4	4	4	5	4	2	65
Counterfeiting.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	1	6
Disorderly Houses.....	5	9	3	5	4	2	18	12	17	21	18	16	130
Desertion.....	8	6	10	9	16	11	16	17	14	12	13	11	143
Embezzlement.....	1	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	7
Forgery.....	1	...	...	1	5	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	10
Fornication.....	12	...	3	2	1	2	1	6	1	...	2	...	20
False Pretence.....	8	7	8	...	6	8	9	7	10	3	2	1	69
Fraud.....	...	3	3	3	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	13
Fugitive from Justice.....	2	...	1	3	2	3	1	5	1	1	1	1	21
Gambling.....	10	1	4	6	13	12	2	3	2	3	2	1	59
Intoxication.....	615	511	908	919	1080	721	684	1008	885	763	805	605	9504
Intoxication and Disorderly Conduct.....	837	738	944	920	813	996	1212	1183	1373	1001	912	922	11851
Indecent Exposure.....	2	1	7	4	2	1	25	5	13	5	4	2	71
Insulting Females in the Streets.....	5	1	2	6	8	6	3	4	10	2	1	1	49
Interfering with Officers.....	4	3	6	8	9	8	31	25	18	7	5	4	118
Insanity.....	6	5	6	3	4	7	4	1	5	...	1	2	44
Keeping Vicious Dog.....	...	1	...	3	2	13	1	4	...	...	...	2	26
Larceny.....	173	138	149	143	143	131	152	185	168	127	211	195	1915
Larceny, Suspicion of.....	34	18	31	21	24	19	35	52	49	33	20	22	358
Misdemeanors.....	76	47	78	78	77	81	141	93	125	98	101	68	1067
Murder.....	2	4	...	2	...	12	1	2	...	2	1	1	27
Picking Pockets.....	3	...	3	9	6	9	1	2	1	...	...	...	35
Passing Counterfeit Money.....	5	2	1	9	1	3	...	2	9	6	5	3	46
Perjury.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	1	1	7
Rape.....	...	...	1	3	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Rape, Attempt to Commit.....	...	...	...	1	2	2	...	1	3	1	1	1	12
Receiving Stolen Goods.....	6	1	7	6	7	12	4	7	10	4	3	2	82
Robbery.....	12	10	10	17	15	13	14	7	23	15	12	11	159
Riot.....	11	...	8	3	1	10	2	7	17	12	5	4	80
Riot, Inciting to.....	1	...	5	5	1	6	3	9	14	41	4	3	92
Selling Liquor without License.....	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	7
Selling Lottery Policies.....	...	...	...	...	4	1	3	...	4	3	1	1	17
Threatening.....	13	9	7	10	18	10	24	29	20	14	11	8	177
Vagrancy.....	102	70	63	72	87	77	87	92	69	43	35	6	860
Total.....	2392	1945	2952	3150	3041	3069	3393	3630	3715	3087	3175	2778	26333

OFFICE OF THE
CHIEF OF THE DETECTIVE DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,
S. W. COR. FIFTH AND CHESTNUT STS.,
PHILADELPHIA, *December 31, 1868.*

HON. MORTON McMICHAEL,
Mayor :

SIR:—I have the honor to report the arrests by officers of the Detective Police Department during the year 1868, as numbering 418. The amount of stolen property recovered and restored to owners, as amounting to \$91,584.02. The offences for which arrests have been made, the arrests by each officer, and also the property recovered by the several officers, are shown in the accompanying tables. I cannot permit the closing of this report, which separates our official relations, without thanking your Honor for the kindness received and confidence reposed.

And remain, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN LAMON,

Chief Detective Police.

*Report of Offences for which parties were arrested by Officers of
the Detective Police Department, during 1868.*

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Abortion									1				1
Absconding.....				1									1
Adultery.....									2	4			6
Accessories.....	2	1	1				1						1
Assault and Battery..				2		1	1				1		5
Burglary	3	3		2	3		4	7	1		7	4	34
Conspiracy.....								2		2	1	1	6
Counterfeit Money.....					2								2
Disorderly Houses.....								2					2
Disorderly.....										3			3
Enticing Females.....	1												1
Embezzlement.....		1	1					1					3
Fugitives.....	1	2	4	3	1	2	2	1		2			18
Forgery.....	1	3			1				1	3	1	1	11
False Pretence.....	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	6	6		2	2	26
Forfeit, Bail.....						1							1
Gaming Houses.....		2			1				5	1			9
Highway Robbery.....	4	3		1							2		3
Intoxication.....	1		2										3
Insane.....						1							1
Interfering, Elections.....										5	3		8
Larceny	29	8	13	17	12	18	14	19	12	11	7	9	169
Lottery Policies.....						2							2
Murder	2		3	1	1			1		1	2		11
Misdemeanors.....							5			4			9
Picking Pockets.....		1									1		2
Perjury			2							1	1		4
Professional Thieves.....				2	1							2	5
Robbery.....	2			4	3	2				2	2		15
Receiving Stolen Goods.....	5	4	1	4	3	2		4	1	1	3	2	30
Swindling.....					2	2			2		1	1	8
Shop-Lifting.....								6	1				7
Threats to kill.....											1		1
Total.....	52	29	28	38	32	33	28	49	32	40	35	22	418

Report of the number of Arrests by each Officer of the Detective Police Department for 1868.

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Taggart and Smith.....	16	10	8	6	4	4	1	9	2	4	7	4	75
Levy and Tryon.....	17	9	11	6	9	3	7	5	6	7	7	4	91
Webb and Henderson.....	4	2	2										8
J. H. Stephens.....	3					1	2	6		1		1	14
Chief Lamon.....	6	3		3	5			1		1		1	20
Chief and Smith.....	1												1
Sommers and Brown.....	3						1	1	2	1	2		10
Stephens and Warnock.....	1								1				2
Franklin.....	1		2		1	2	2	4	2	3	2	3	22
Brown.....		2	1	1	2	1			3		2	2	14
Callanan.....		2											2
Warnock and Smith.....		1		1			1	2		1	3		9
Webb and Fuller.....			1		5	9	9	7	7	16	8	2	64
Stephens and Fuller.....			2	4						1			7
Warnock.....			1					1	1	1			4
Webb.....				5								2	7
Brown and Fuller.....				2									2
Chief and Tryon.....				1	3			1			2		7
Webb and Warnock.....				3	1					1			5
Brown and Webb.....			2										2
Sommers.....				1				6	1				8
Henderson.....			2			4	4	5	5				20
Webb and Stephens.....				1									1
Webb and Smith.....					1								1
Chief and G. H. Smith.....					1								1
Tryon and Henderson.....						1							1
Tryon and Stephens.....						2							2
Franklin and Webb.....						1							1
Chief, Tryon and Stephens.....						2							2
Levy and Brown.....						3							3
Chief, Webb and Fuller.....							1		2				3
Webb, Franklin and Tryon.....											1		1
Chief and Taggart.....								1					1
Chief and Brown.....											1		1
Stephens and Brown.....										2			2
Webb, Fuller and Levy.....										1			1
Stephens, Franklin and Brown.....												1	1
Levy and Stephens.....												2	2
Total.....	52	29	28	38	32	33	29	49	32	40	35	22	418

Amount of Property recovered, and also by the several Officers, Detective Police Department for 1868.

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Callanan.....	\$75 00		\$293 50	\$220 00	\$1,102 60	\$341 50	\$100 00	\$805 00	\$456 00	\$425 00	\$1,125 00	\$2,102 00	\$2,175 00
Levy and Tryon.....	796 00						140 00						8,318 60
Stephens.....	15 00							51 00			450 00	14 00	516 00
Webb.....	35 00	20 00	43 98		350 00					350 00		905 00	842 78
Chief Lamon.....	16,400 10	1,025 00	200 00	410 00	714 00		593 08	102 00	5 00	70 00	3,046 00		23,310 28
Taggart and Smith.....	500 00	270 00	885 00	10 00	3,100 00	929 00			60 00	15 00	2,922 00		8,691 00
Sommers and Brown.....	105 00								230 75		100 00	2,298 00	105 00
Brown.....	256 00	140 00		550 00		163 00		180 00			50 00		1,623 75
Chief, Levy and Taggart.....		225 00		25 00				230 00					3,828 00
Chief, Taggart & Smith.....			17,320 00	275 00									17,595 00
Fuller and Stephens.....			25 00	209 80			58 00	220 00				21,042 52	234 80
Franklin.....			500 00		59 00	145 00					395 00		22,419 50
Brown and Fuller.....				150 00								550 00	130 00
Chief and Franklin.....					179 00								729 00
Henderson.....				75 00			50 00	202 50					329 50
Levy and Brown.....						443 00							143 00
Sommers.....						48 00			100 00		75 00		223 00
Webb and Fuller.....						20 00	495 56	40 25	665 00		310 00		1,530 81
Chief and Stephens.....								132 00					132 00
Chief, Webb and Fuller.....									1,000 00				1,000 00
Warnock and Smith.....									54 00				54 00
Webb and Stephens.....										135 00			135 00
Total.....	\$18,181 10	\$1,902 00	\$19,267 28	\$1,849 80	\$5,097 60	\$2,089 50	\$1,413 21	\$2,002 75	\$2,800 75	\$905 00	\$9,073 50	\$26,911 52	\$91,584 02

FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
PHILADELPHIA, *December 31, 1868.*

HON. MORTON McMICHAEL,
Mayor :

SIR :—I hereby submit a report of the operations of my office for the year 1868.

The whole number of Fires occurring in the consolidated City during the year was 471, being 48 less than in 1867, and 123 less than in 1866.

The total loss for the year was \$1,113,133; insurance, \$647,952; clear loss, \$465,181. This loss is an increase over that of 1867 of \$394,128, and was caused mainly by the serious conflagration, in Market street, in the Sixth Ward, which happened on the evening of December 3d, and originated in a large drug warehouse from the carelessness of a lad employed in the establishment.

The losses for the month of December alone aggregate about \$350,000, or nearly one-third of the entire loss of the year.

While it affords me pleasure to report that a majority of the fires which proved so disastrous during this month were the result of accident, I regret to add that several of them that were discovered in stores in the business thoroughfares of Market and Third streets, soon after the places were closed for the night, were of a suspicious character.

The most destructive conflagrations of the year, besides that in Market street above mentioned, (Perot's drug store and adjoining properties,) were the burning of Mitchell & Rodgers' sugar refinery, in the Eleventh Ward, in January; Brown & Brothers' oil cloth manufactory, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, in July; Brown & Sons' woollen mill, in the First Ward, in August; Elkins & Co.'s coal oil works, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in September; Davis & Son's hub factory, in the Sixteenth Ward, in October; and the Atlantic Garden and other buildings, in the Twelfth Ward, in November. The losses by these fires ranged from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

The number of incendiary fires was less than in any previous year since the creation of the Fire Detective Police.

In closing this hurried and brief report, I cannot refrain from tendering to you my most grateful thanks for the courteous, kind, delicate and genial manner in which you have uniformly treated me during the whole of your administration of the Mayoralty of Philadelphia. In your retirement from the high office which you have filled with such marked dignity and ability, accept my warmest wishes and heartfelt prayers for your future success, health and happiness.

Very respectfully your obedient servant,
ALEXANDER W. BLACKBURN,
Fire Marshal.

OFFICE OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE AND FIRE-ALARM TELEGRAPH,
S. W. CORNER OF FIFTH AND CHESTNUT STREETS,
PHILADELPHIA, *December 31st, 1868.*

HON. MORTON McMICHAEL,
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia:

SIR:—I have the honor herewith to submit my thirteenth Annual Report of the working of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph, and extensions of the same:

The whole number of messages transmitted over the wires during the year was	67,332
The whole number of strayed and stolen animals restored to owners by means of this department was	876
The Coroner notified by telegraph	766
Messages relating to missing persons who were restored to their friends by aid of the telegraph	5,319
The description of counterfeit notes, cautioning storekeepers and others	52
Police officers subpoenaed by telegraph to appear before the Grand Jury and the Courts	1,362
Number of lost children restored to parents	2,777

Number of vehicles, &c., restored to owners	355
Number of messages giving a description of stolen property	1,689
Miscellaneous messages	54,125
Number of fires reported by telegraph	421

The amount expended for the maintenance of the telegraph for the past year, exclusive of salaries, was six thousand three hundred and twenty dollars and ninety-eight cents. Included in this amount the sum of four hundred and sixty dollars has been expended under an appropriation of Councils, by Ordinance approved March 20, 1868, authorizing the extension of the Police Telegraph to the Seventeenth Police District. Also, the sum of one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two dollars and ninety-five cents, expended under an appropriation of Councils by Ordinances approved July 10th and October 31, 1868, authorizing the extension of the Fire Telegraph to the houses of the following fire companies, located in the Twenty-second Ward: The Congress Engine Company, Chestnut Hill; the Mount Airy Engine Company, Mount Airy; the Washington and Columbia Engine Companies, Germantown, and the Germantown Hose.

I state with pleasure that the working of the several lines during the past year has been very satisfactory.

In conclusion, I thank you for the many courtesies which I have received at your hands during our official intercourse, and through you tender my thanks to the Chief of Police, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, the Fire Marshal, the Assistant Superintendent, operators, and police generally.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PHILIPS,

Superintendent.

Summary of the operations of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph during the year 1868.

DISTRICTS.	Whole No. Messages.	Number Received.	Number Sent.	Missing Persons.	Lost Children.	Coroner Notified.	Description of Counterfeits.	Officers Summoned to Court.	Stolen Property.	Estrays.	Vehicles.	Classified.	Miscellaneous.	Missing.		Lost Children		Horses.	Cattle.	Mules.	Wagons.	Carts.	Drays.	Sleighs.	Push Carts.	
														Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.									
Central Office.	1,718	1,718	.....	765	332	347	.....	.....	.....	181	93	1,718	.....	573	192	294	811	118	5	56	54	12	14	7	9
1st District...	7,066	3,614	3,432	480	88	16	.....	36	102	19	3	747	6,319	455	45	58	30	10	4	5	19	12	14	7	9
2d "	7,471	3,770	3,701	136	272	41	.....	65	8	30	12	566	6,305	115	21	178	99	34	4	2	8	3	.....	.....	1
3d "	3,126	1,128	2,000	136	311	42	.....	326	233	48	33	1,132	1,996	88	18	185	126	38	2	8	22	6	3	.....	.....
4th "	2,874	1,140	1,734	449	95	22	.....	58	91	15	14	746	2,128	408	41	61	34	15	.....	.....	16	2	2	1	.....
5th "	2,927	1,149	1,378	94	126	19	.....	180	97	27	22	570	1,957	85	9	77	49	25	2	.....	.....	21	2	1	.....
6th "	7,465	3,798	3,697	500	131	23	.....	52	98	46	27	882	6,283	457	43	86	45	35	10	1	16	2	2	1	.....
7th "	2,317	996	1,321	337	306	33	.....	253	102	31	11	1,033	1,264	286	19	191	115	19	8	4	7	2	.....	.....	.....
8th "	3,310	1,033	2,277	143	169	16	.....	25	14	20	10	397	2,905	137	6	115	54	18	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
9th "	3,126	1,435	1,691	61	224	20	.....	40	9	94	25	447	2,649	55	6	173	51	67	20	7	13	1	1	.....	.....
10th "	3,248	1,131	2,137	198	248	27	.....	100	131	53	30	789	2,459	161	37	146	102	6	3	14	21	4	1	.....	.....
11th "	3,481	1,135	2,346	352	218	44	.....	4	33	102	13	6	672	2,809	330	22	72	46	9	3	5	1	.....	.....	.....
12th "	3,398	1,334	2,064	154	164	25	.....	15	110	34	1	505	2,893	135	19	101	63	0	12	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
13th "	2,491	1,140	1,351	12	1	12	.....	4	9	93	13	144	2,347	11	1	1	.....	5	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14th "	3,417	1,608	1,539	61	7	13	7	104	103	41	340	2,807	53	8	3	4	2	29	4	33	1
15th "	2,021	846	1,175	153	153	4	.....	12	104	23	.....	314	1,707	130	23	2	14	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16th "	2,836	1,760	1,076	422	24	18	.....	4	17	88	48	9	629	2,207	372	60	10	25	20	3	6	2	.....	.....	.....
17th "	2,920	1,011	1,909	572	135	19	.....	4	76	88	30	9	953	1,987	494	78	86	16	10	4	6	1	.....	.....	.....
18th "	2,788	1,259	1,529	294	22	15	.....	4	88	115	46	9	593	2,195	274	20	17	5	33	11	2	7	2	.....	.....
Grand Total	67,332	30,955	36,347	5,319	2,777	766	52	1,362	1,698	876	355	54,125	13,207	4,599	720	1,775	1,002	569	188	89	236	44	31	23	21	

Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

MONTHS.	Whole No. of Fires.	Bell Rang.	Bell not Rang.	General Alarm.	False Alarm.	FIRES.						
						DISTRICTS.						
						1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th
January	37	18	19	.....	.....	7	9	5	12	1	.....	3
February	38	18	20	.....	.....	11	8	1	14	.....	3	1
March	37	15	22	.....	.....	8	4	2	15	2	2	4
April	29	9	20	.....	.....	6	5	3	10	.....	5	.....
May	26	11	15	.....	.....	4	6	4	5	.....	6	1
June	31	10	21	.....	1	11	5	7	6	1	.....	1
July	62	21	41	.....	.....	18	13	13	13	3	1	1
August	34	13	21	.....	.....	8	7	3	11	.....	5	.....
September	28	14	14	.....	.....	3	10	5	7	.....	1	2
October	18	9	9	.....	.....	3	5	2	6	.....	1	1
November	38	18	20	.....	.....	3	8	4	13	1	6	3
December	43	19	24	1	2	12	13	5	7	.....	4	2
Grand Total.....	421	175	246	1	3	94	93	54	119	8	54	19

PHILADELPHIA, *December 31, 1868*

HON. MORTON MCMICHAEL,
Mayor of Philadelphia:

SIR:—I have the honor to submit for your consideration my report as Committing Magistrate at the Central Police Station, for the year 1868.

The number of cases disposed of was 1,798; for a more particular and detailed account of their character I refer you to the annexed exhibit A. After patient hearings, many of the defendants were discharged; of the cases re-

turned to Court there were at least 192 convictions, of which number

3	.....	were sentenced to	.....	6	years each.
2	.....	"	"	5	"
3	.....	"	"	4	"
3	.....	"	"	$3\frac{1}{2}$	"
1	.....	"	"	$3\frac{1}{4}$	"
8	.....	"	"	3	"
1	.....	"	"	$2\frac{3}{4}$	"
2	.....	"	"	$2\frac{1}{2}$	"
6	.....	"	"	$2\frac{1}{4}$	"
22	.....	"	"	2	"
13	.....	"	"	$1\frac{1}{2}$	"
5	.....	"	"	$1\frac{1}{4}$	"
25	.....	"	"	1	"

In the balance of the cases the sentences were less than one year each.

The amount received by me for fines, costs, and penalties was as follows :

Fines.....	\$427 00
Costs.....	389 00
Penalties	199 50
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Total	\$1,015 50

of which amount fifteen $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars has been paid into the City treasury.

To Chiefs Ruggles and Lamon, the Fire Marshal, High Constables, Detectives, and police force generally, I am under obligations, and now that you are about to retire from the cares and anxieties of office, permit me to thank you for the many acts of kindness received at your hands, and to wish you a happy and prosperous future.

Very respectfully,

DAVID BEITLER,

Committing Magistrate, Central Police Station.

Exhibit A.

OFFENCES.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Assault and Battery.....	18	16	10	11	15	19	18	25	25	37	17	6	217
Abortion.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Arson and Suspicious thereof.....	3	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	8
Adultery.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	2	1	.....	.....	6
Burglary and Attempts.....	8	6	4	5	1	1	2	7	4	2	7	11	58
Bigamy.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Cruelty to Animals.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Conspiracy.....	2	.....	1	1	2	1	.....	.....	5	1	1	1	15
Carrying Concealed Deadly Weapons.....	.....	3	.....	4	.....	2	1	.....	2	3	3	3	20
Disorderly and Bawdy Houses.....	1	.....	2	2	.....	1	1	4	.....	1	2	1	15
Exposure of Person.....	1	.....	1	1	1	1	1	.....	1	2	1	.....	10
Embezzlement.....	1	5	1	1	1	3	.....	4	1	3	.....	.....	20
Election Frauds.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	61	6	.....	75
Fugitives from Justice.....	2	2	2	2	.....	.....	1	2	.....	1	.....	.....	12
Forgery.....	2	3	.....	2	1	2	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	12
False Pretences.....	7	2	1	6	4	1	4	9	4	5	6	12	61
Gambling and Gambling Houses.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	6
Highway Robbery.....	1	1	.....	2	.....	1	1	4	.....	1	.....	.....	11
House of Refuge Cases.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	3
Libel.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Larceny and Attempts.....	34	23	27	27	24	15	11	32	27	20	19	36	235
Larceny, by Picking Pockets, and Attempts	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	3	19
Misdemeanors not otherwise enumerated...	1	1	3	1	3	.....	2	2	1	1	.....	.....	17
Malicious Mischief.....	2	1	4	.....	.....	1	2	4	2	1	3	6	26
Maintaining Nuisances.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2
Perjury.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Professional Thieves, &c.....	.....	3	1	2	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	2	11
Passing Counterfeit Notes and Coin.....	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	5
Receiving Stolen Goods.....	2	4	2	.....	2	2	.....	2	2	1	2	1	20
Rioting.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Rape and Attempts.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Selling Lottery Policies.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	2	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	10
Selling Obscene Books and Prints.....	5	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	8
Seduction.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Violating Liquor Laws.....	1	.....	1	2	1	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	8
Vagrancy, Drunkenness, &c.....	55	66	77	80	56	80	58	64	59	87	53	73	868
Total.....	153	144	146	156	121	140	109	164	149	232	125	159	1798

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
PHILADELPHIA, *December 31, 1868.*

HON. MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia:

SIR:—I present the following as a report of the high constables for the year 1868:

The following is the number of violations of city Ordinances abated on notification by the high constables during the year:

Violation of the sign ordinance.....	700
Wooden buildings removed.....	105
Building rubbish removed from highway.....	71
Water running over the footway, forming ice, to cease the flow.....	62
Flow of offal from slaughter and dye-houses into the highway.....	30
Rubbish, cellar dirt, and coal ashes removed from highways and footways.....	205
Snow and ice removed from footways and gutters.....	270
Oyster wagons removed from highways not having license.....	20
Oyster boxes removed from footway.....	10
Coal boxes removed from footway.....	30
Wagons removed, left on the highway at night.....	230
Carriages removed, standing on streets not appropriated to that use.....	43
Hucksters removed, dealing on footway.....	200
Confectionery stands removed from footway.....	11
Dangerous areas to repair.....	4
Stands for carriages annulled by Chief Commissioner of Highways.....	2
Dealers in fruit removed from highway.....	53
Manure removed from footway.....	3
Obstructions to footways by barrels, crates, boxes.....	44
Obstructions to highways by merchandise.....	33
Trimmings of trees removed from highway.....	62
Awning wings removed, unlawful.....	10
Dangerous wall removed.....	1
Dangerous signs removed.....	18

To cease the sale of game out of season.....	3
To cease the sale of shad out of season.....	20
Dangerous chimneys repaired.....	130
Dangerous footways reported.....,.....	103
Bursted hydrants reported.....	50
Selling goods on the footway removed.....	24
Permanent awnings removed.....	8
To remove offal deposited in highway.....	60
Dangerous buildings reported to Inspectors.....	13
Unlawful bulk windows removed.....	12
Eating stands removed from footway.....	3
Wooden awning posts removed.....	30
Dangerous boilers examined, on complaint.....	6
Dangerous inlets reported.....	20
Water-troughs removed from footway.....	15
Nuisances notified Board of Health.....	36
Leak in water main, broken fire-plugs, and cords to stop-boxes to water main reported to Water Depart- ment.....	13
Total.....	<hr/> 2753

The following shows the number of arrests and the cause :

Violation of the sign ordinance.....	21
Violation of the carriage ordinance.....	34
Violation of the market ordinance.....	3
Violation of the wooden building ordinance.....	1
Obstructions to the footway.....	7
Obstructions to the highway.....	2
Running offal into highway.....	2
Fast driving.....	1
Total.....	<hr/> 71
Of the seventy-one fined, one was fined.....	\$75
Of the seventy-one fined, forty were fined.....	5
Of the seventy-one fined, thirty-one were fined.....	2
Total of fines.....	<hr/> \$300

The following arrests were made for other causes:

Larceny.....	13
Larceny as bailee.....	2
Policy dealing.....	7
Swindling.....	3
Illegal voting.....	1
Obscene libel.....	2
Forgery.....	1
Assault and battery.....	2
Drunk and disorderly.....	10
Breach of the peace.....	3
Adultery.....	1
Fornication.....	1
Maintaining a nuisance.....	1
Total.....	<hr/> 47

The following property was recovered and returned to the owner:

One diamond pin.....	\$300
One shawl.....	25
Lot fancy goods.....	100
Total	<hr/> \$425

DATE.	Number of dogs taken up.	Redeemed.	Returned.	Killed.	Total of money received.	Expenses.	Paid to Mayor's Clerk.
June 6.	184	13	4	167	\$26	\$12.00	\$14.00
" 13.	77	15	...	62	28	6.00	22.00
" 20.	189	26	8	155	52	12.00	40.00
" 27.	156	7	5	144	14	14.00	.....
July 3.	155	16	5	134	30	12.00	18.00
" 11.	187	19	5	163	38	24.00	14.00
" 18.	195	30	5	160	57	26.50	30.50
" 25.	240	15	7	218	30	16.00	14.00
Aug. 1.	168	27	6	135	47	18.00	29.00
" 8.	224	20	6	198	40	15.00	25.00
" 15.	200	29	8	163	53	15.00	38.00*
Total.....	1975	217	59	1699	\$415	\$170.50	\$244.50

* The above balance of \$38, with that of \$25, as per report of August 8th, making a total of \$63, was, by order of the Mayor, used to pay the catchers who lost that amount by the absconding of Alfred Brogan, who acted in the capacity of head-catcher.

DATE.	Number of goats taken up.	Redeemed.	Returned.	Sold.	Total of money received.	Expenses.	Paid Mayor's Clerk.
May 2.....	101	66	6	29	\$150.00	\$101.12*	\$48.88
" 9.....	27	17	2	8	37.00	22.00	15.00
" 14.....	42	29	..	13	61.40	44.00	17.40
" 30.....	31	10	..	21	77.00	42.00	35.00
June 6.....	16	2	2	12	28.00	24.00	4.00
July 18.....	16	4	3	9	22.50	22.50	.....
Total.....	233	128	13	92	\$375.90	\$255.62	\$120.28

* The large expenditure of May 2, was caused by repairs to the pound and advertising.

Very respectfully,

H. G. CLARK,

High Constable.

APPENDIX No. 413.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

The Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the Chambers on the bill entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the killing of birds in the City of Philadelphia," report that after a careful consideration of the subject, the Committee of Conference have agreed to recommend to Common Council that they concur in the amendment of Select Council to the amendment of Common Council, so as to prevent the killing of robins also.

SAM'L C. WILLITS,
JAS. B. RONEY,
J. W. VANHOUTEN.

December 28, 1868.

APPENDIX No. 414.

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to Rev. J. A. Kunkelman.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the thanks of the Councils be and the same is hereby extended to Rev. J. A. Kunkelman for his kindness in officiating at the inauguration of Hon. Daniel M. Fox, Mayor, on January 1st, 1869.



